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NOISE EXEMPTION REQUESTS

PURPOSE: In accordance with the Arlington County Noise Control Ordinance, Section 15-12 the request should apply to either:

(1) The potential danger to the community is outweighed by the benefit to the public interest during the period of exemption. Or

(2) Compliance with the provisions of this chapter from which exemption is sought would produce serious hardship without equal or greater benefits to the public.

NOISE EXEMPTION REQUEST MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING AND ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED MUST BE INCLUDED IN THE REQUEST.

REQUESTS CAN BE MAILED, FAXED, OR HAND-DELIVERED TO THE OFFICE.

REQUEST MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- **DATES AND TIMES THE WORK IS TO BE DONE.**
- **LOCATION OR ADDRESS OF THE WORK SITE.**
- **MAP OF THE SITE, STREETS, AND ADJACENT PROPERTIES**

- **DESCRIBE IN FULL DETAIL THE POTENTIAL DANGER AND/OR SERIOUS HARDSHIP TO THE PUBLIC WHICH WOULD REQUIRE AN EXEMPTION TO THE NOISE CONTROL ORDINANCE.**
- **THE TYPE OF EQUIPMENT THAT WILL BE USED.**
- **NOTIFICATION TO ADJACENT CIVIC ASSOCIATIONS OR AFFECTED COMMUNITY RESIDENTS**
- **NAME AND PHONE NUMBER OF CONTACT PERSON AND/OR ON-SITE SUPERVISOR(S) RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SITE.**
- **COPY OF EXEMPTION TO BE POSTED AND ACCESSIBLE AT ALL TIMES.**

IF THE REQUEST IS DENIED: WORK CAN BE PERFORMED DURING **DAYTIME HOURS**, WHICH ARE **7:00 A.M. TO 9:00 P.M. ON WEEKDAYS** AND **10:00 A.M. TO 9:00 P.M. DURING WEEKENDS AND LEGAL HOLIDAYS**. THE NOISE DECIBEL LEVEL ORIGINATING FROM CONSTRUCTION SITES SHALL NOT EXCEED **90 DBA DURING DAYTIME HOURS**.