City of Denton



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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation

ACM: Christine Taylor, Assistant City Manager

DATE: March 21, 2023

SUBJECT

Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton granting the TW Restaurant Holder, LLC dba Hooters of Denton, a noise exception for the Hooters Crawfish Boil on Saturday, March 25, 2023, from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m., at 985 S Interstate 35; and providing an effective date.

BACKGROUND

The Hooters Fall Festival Crawfish Boil event is scheduled for Saturday, March 25, 2023, from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. The event will take place in the Hooters parking lot located at 985 S. Interstate 35 East and includes a stage and live music as well as a crawfish boil for attendees to enjoy music, chili, food, and games. Event organizers anticipate 300 in attendance.

Hooters of Denton is requesting an exception to the noise ordinance with respect to sound levels from 70 dba to 75 dba and hours of operation on March 25, 2023, from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m., at 985 S Interstate 35 in Denton, Texas.

Hooters of Denton previously held a similar event on March 19, 2022, and November 18, 2022. No incidents of issues from either of the previous events were reported to staff.

OPTIONS

Approve or Deny

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval as TW Restaurant Holder, LLC dba Hooters of Denton. Hooters of Denton has previously demonstrated an ability to responsibly operate events at amplified sound levels without materially disturbing persons of ordinary sensibilities in the immediate vicinity thereof.

ESTIMATED SCHEDULE OF PROJECT

N/A

PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW (Council, Boards, Commissions)

Hooters of Denton previously held a similar event on March 19, 2022, and November 18, 2022. A noise exemption was not granted by Council for the event on March 19 due to the short time between event organizers being aware of the need for a variance and the time required to take the variance request to City Council for approval.

On November 15, 2022, City Council approved an exception to the noise ordinance for Hooters Fall Festival Chili Cook-Off under Ordinance 22-2216. No incidents or issues from either of the previous events were reported to staff.

FISCAL INFORMATION

BID INFORMATION

N/A

EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1- Agenda Information Sheet Exhibit 2- Ordinance Exhibit 3- LLC Verification

> Respectfully submitted: Gary Packan, Parks and Recreation Director

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