



## City of Denton

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### AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

**DEPARTMENT:** Parks and Recreation

**ACM:** Christine Taylor, Assistant City Manager

**DATE:** April 16, 2024

#### **SUBJECT**

Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton granting Denton Cinco de Mayo, a three-year noise exception for the Cinco de Mayo celebrations on Friday, May 3, 2024, through Sunday, May 5, 2024, Friday, May 2, 2025, through Sunday, May 4, 2025, and Friday, May 1, 2026, through Sunday, May 3, 2026; and providing an effective date.

#### **BACKGROUND**

The Cinco de Mayo Celebration is an event that is supported throughout the community for its efforts to bring together the Hispanic community to celebrate its culture with each other and other Denton residents alike. The celebration includes activities, vendors, children's attractions, and entertainment. The expected attendance for this year's event is 6,000 throughout the course of the three-day event. This is the first time the Cinco de Mayo committee will host the event since 2019.

This is the first year that the Cinco de Mayo Committee is requesting a noise variance ordinance for three days as the event has previously only been one day. This is also the first year that the location will be at the North Texas Fairgrounds as the event was previously held in Quakertown Park.

The Cinco de Mayo Committee is seeking an exception to the noise ordinance in sound levels from 70 to 75 dba, and a variance in hours of operation for amplified sound levels on Friday, May 3, 2024, through Sunday, May 5, 2024, Friday, May 2, 2025, through Sunday, May 4, 2025, and Friday, May 1, 2026, through Sunday, May 3, 2026. The noise variance times are from 5:30 p.m. to 12 a.m. on Friday, 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. on Saturday, and 11:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. on Sunday at the North Texas Fairgrounds.

#### **OPTION**

Approve or Deny.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends approval as the Cinco de Mayo Committee serves a public interest.

#### **ESTIMATED SCHEDULE OF PROJECT**

N/A

#### **PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW (Council, Boards, Commissions)**

On April 18, 2023, City Council approved an exception to the noise ordinance for the Denton Cinco de Mayo Celebration under Ordinance 23-709.

On April 23, 2019, City Council approved an exception to the noise ordinance for the Denton Cinco de Mayo Celebration under Ordinance 19-826.

The Parks, Recreation and Beautification Board Recommended approval (4-0) on April 3, 2023. While this was approved, the event did not occur.

**FISCAL INFORMATION**

N/A

**BID INFORMATION**

N/A

**EXHIBITS**

Exhibit 1- Agenda Information Sheet

Exhibit 2- Ordinance

Respectfully submitted:

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