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 Texas Filmmakers Corporation, a three-year noise exception for Thin Line Fest on Saturday, April 27, 2024, Saturday, April 26, 2025, and Saturday, April 25, 2026; and providing an effective date.

BACKGROUND

Thin Line Fest is an event that brings in thousands of people from across the region and country to enjoy films, musical performances, photography, and now the North Texas Makers Market. The expected attendance for this year's event is 1,000 throughout the course of the event.

This is the first year that Texas Filmmakers Corporation is requesting a noise variance ordinance for their annual event as it includes an outdoor live music component.

Texas Filmmakers Corporation 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 Saturday, April 27, 2024, Saturday, April 26, 2025, and Saturday, April 25, 2026. The noise variance times are from 2:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. at Downtown Denton.

OPTION

Approve or Deny.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval as Thin Line Fest serves a public interest.

PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW (Council, Boards, Commissions)

None

EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1- Agenda Information Sheet Exhibit 2- Ordinance

Respectfully submitted:
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