



**BALTIMORE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
ENVIRONMENTAL INSPECTION SERVICES**
1001 E. Fayette Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202
410-396-4427



**APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY EXEMPTION
FROM NOISE RESTRICTIONS (HEALTH CODE §9-303)
ENTERTAINMENT AT SPECIAL PUBLIC EVENTS**

Name of Applicant/Organization: _____ Date: _____

Applicant Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell: _____ E-mail: _____

Date of Event:	Start Time:	am pm	End Time:	am pm
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Day: M T W TH FR SAT SUN

Instruments, equipment, or devices that will be producing the sound:	Contact No. for individual in charge of equipment:
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Name of individual in charge of this equipment: _____

Exact location of event: _____

Type of event:	Expected number of persons attending:
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Will activity take place in a City Park? Yes _____ No _____
(If yes, please ensure that you have applied for a Special Events Permit from the Department of Recreation and Parks)

Does the activity require a street to be closed? Yes _____ No _____
(If yes, please ensure you have applied for a Street Event Permit from the Department of General Services)

Reason the Exemption is Needed or Appropriate: _____

THE HOLDER OF THE EXEMPTION SHALL COMPLY WITH THE APPROPRIATE PROVISIONS OF THE BALTIMORE CITY CODE AND OTHER APPLICABLE LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

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The Temporary Exemption is: _____Approved _____Disapproved

Baltimore City Health Commissioner

Date

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INSTRUCTIONS

If you are a commercial, political, civic, charitable or other organization planning a public event such as a fundraiser, carnival, bazaar, meeting or special event and you believe you may violate noise restrictions and disturb other members of the community, you may wish to request a Temporary Exemption from the Baltimore City Health Commissioner.

Note: If your event is a private event, not open to the general public, please use Baltimore City Health Department Form 9-209.

To request the Temporary Exemption, you must provide the Commissioner of Health information concerning your organization, the event and its impact on the surrounding area. **You must obtain documents evidencing community support of your special event.** Letters of support from adjacent residences or from the Community Association for the area are good examples of community support.

To apply for a Temporary Exemption, please complete the attached application at least 20 days prior to the scheduled activity.

Return the completed application along with your community support document(s) to:

Baltimore City Health Department
Bureau of Environmental Health
1001 E. Fayette Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

or fax to: (410) 396-5986.

Please contact the Baltimore City Health Department at (410) 396-4427 if you have any questions regarding this Temporary Exemption application.

**DO YOU INTEND TO SERVE OR SELL FOOD AT YOUR EVENT?
IF SO, YOU ALSO NEED TO APPLY FOR A BALTIMORE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
TEMPORARY FOOD SERVICE FACILITY LICENSE!**