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CITY OF SAINT PAUL

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Sound Level Variance Application

Legislative Code Chapter 293. - Noise Regulations

Application and \$175 fee payment should be submitted a minimum of sixty (60) days prior to the scheduled event start date. A public notification period is required prior to scheduling the application's Public Hearing before the Saint Paul City Council. Applications received fewer than sixty (60) days prior to the event may not satisfy the ordinance's processing timelines for placement on the Council's agenda.

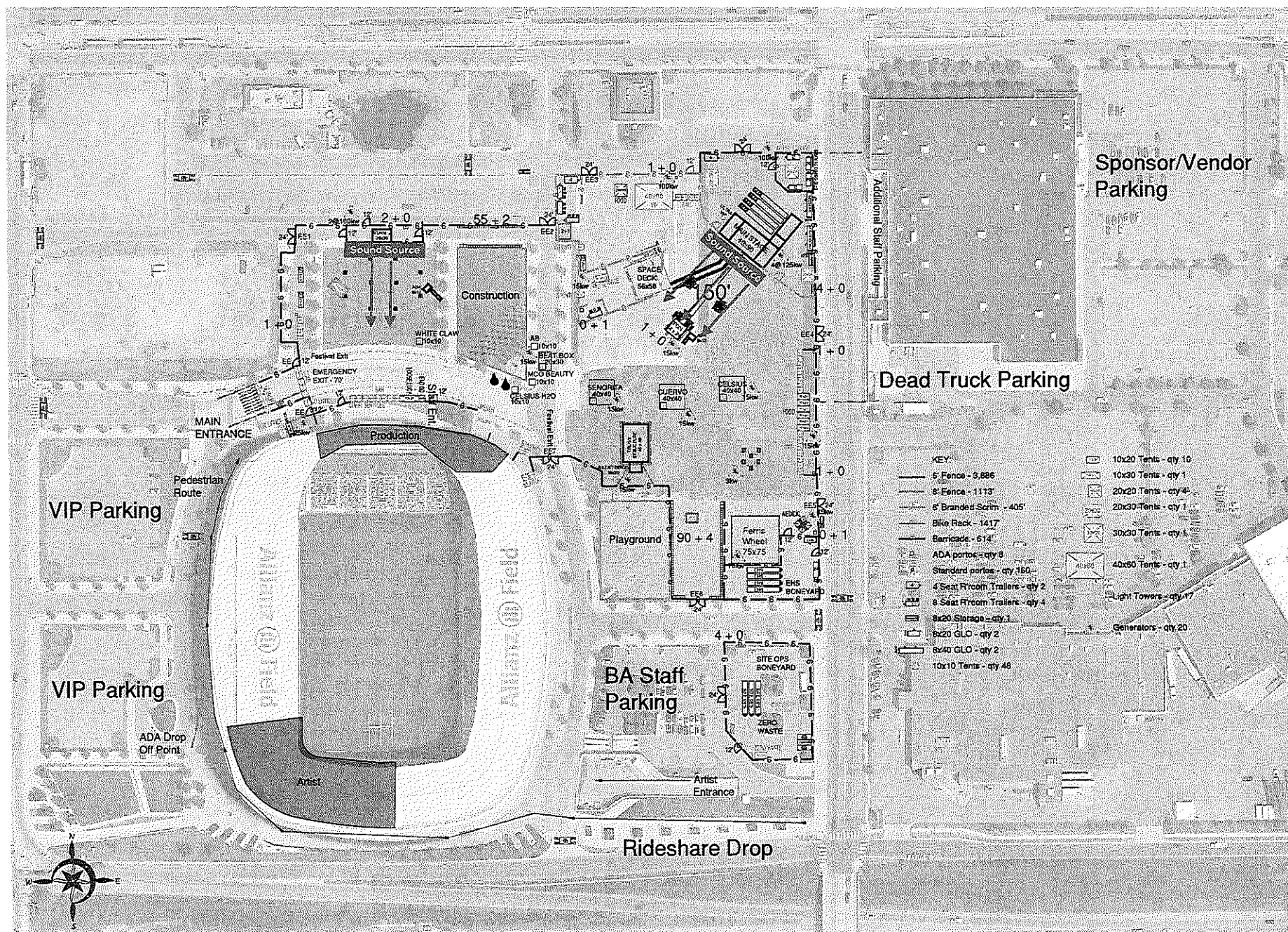
1. Organization/person seeking variance: Breakaway Festivals LLC
2. Event Name: Breakaway Minnesota 2026
3. Address and physical description of noise source location (Event, Worksite):
North and northeast of Allianz Field, 400 Snelling Ave N, St. Paul, MN 55104
4. Responsible person: Amy Dunn Title: Director of Festival Operations
5. Telephone: 865-719-5627 E-Mail: amy@teambreakaway.com
6. Date(s) variance requested: June 26-27, 2026
7. Noise source - Time(s) of operation: 3:00 PM - 10:30 PM Fri 6/26; 2:00 PM - 10:30 PM Sat 6/27
- Time(s) of pre-event sound check: Thu, 6/25 6-8pm, Fri 6/26 11am - 3pm, Sat 6/27 10am - 2pm
8. Sound level requested (dBA/Decibels): Tiered dbA with max request 101 dbA at 125' for main and 100 dbA at 100' for stage 2
9. Mailing address w/zip code: Breakaway Group, 232 N 3rd St., #201, Columbus, OH 43215
10. Briefly describe the noise source and equipment involved: Similar to the last 2 years, we will have 2 stages with amplified sound. Locations will be the same as 2025. Please see attached 2025 site map for reference.
11. Describe the steps that will be taken to minimize the noise levels: Progressive sound builds with max levels only during headliners, stages pointing towards Allianz Field, cardioid sub array arrangement to mitigate low frequencies
12. State reason for seeking variance (example - music, announcements, construction, etc.):
2-day outdoor music festival.
13. A site diagram & map must be attached showing location of noise source(s), streets, stages, tents, etc. (If there will be amplified sound, indicate location and direction that all speakers will be facing).
Multiple locations may require more than one application.
14. Submit completed application, site diagram/map, and **\$175.00** fee to:

CITY OF SAINT PAUL
DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND INSPECTIONS
375 JACKSON STREET, SUITE 220
SAINT PAUL, MN 55101-1806

Signature of responsible person: Amy E Dunn Date: 11/05/2025

AA-ADA-EEO Employer

February 2020



Breakaway Proposed & Adjust Sound Level Schedule:

Main Stage Set Times	Proposed dBA	Measurement Distance
3:00 – 4:00 PM	94	125'
4:05 – 4:55 PM	96	125'
5:00 – 5:50 PM	98	125'
5:55 – 6:55 PM	100	125'
7:00 – 8:00 PM	101	125'
8:05 – 9:05 PM	102	125'
9:15 – 10:30 PM	103	125'

Second Stage Set Times	Proposed dBA	Measurement Distance
3:00 – 4:05 PM	92	100'
4:10 – 5:00 PM	94	100'
5:05 – 5:55 PM	96	100'
6:00 – 7:00 PM	98	100'
7:05 – 8:05 PM	99	100'
8:10 – 9:10 PM	100	100'

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Breakaway Group Inc
232 N 3RD ST STE 201
COLUMBUS, OH 43215

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Fishers, IN

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One hundred and seventy-eight and 00/100 dollars

\$178.00

TO THE ORDER OF

City of Saint Paul / For Sound Leve
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Memo: For Breakaway 2026 Sound Level Variance

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