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REPORT

TO: Mayor Lawlor and Members of Council

FROM: Adam Madonik – Supervisor of Municipal Law Enforcement

DATE: May 7, 2025

REPORT NO.: ADMIN-2025-012

SUBJECT: Exemption Request from the Noise By-law 2010-0030 at 156 Confederation Street, Town of Halton Hills

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Report No. ADMIN-2025-012 dated May 7, 2025, regarding a request for an exemption to the Noise By-law No. 2010-0030 for noise from a residential house party be received;

AND FURTHER THAT Council grant the request to allow amplified sound for a 25th Wedding Anniversary and a 50th Birthday Celebration, with a large gathering of 100 to 120 people from Saturday June 28th, 2025 from 5 p.m. to 3 a.m. on Sunday June 29th, 2025.

KEY POINTS:

The following are key points for consideration with respect to this report:

- Enforcement Services received a Noise Exemption application to permit amplified sound at 156 Confederation Street, Town of Halton Hills on Saturday June 28, 2025, between the hours of 5:00 pm to 3:00 am on Sunday June 29, 2025.
- The Noise By-law 2010-0030 section 3.5 places limitation on exterior sound levels from a sound reproduction device during the requested times of the event.
- Schedule “A”, section 4 prohibits the operation of any electronic device or group of connected electronic devices incorporating one or more loudspeakers or other electro-mechanical transducers intended for the production, reproduction or amplification of sound between 11:00 pm one to 9:00 am the next day in a residential area.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION:

On April 14, 2025, the Town of Halton Hills Enforcement Services received a Noise Exemption Application for a 25th Wedding Anniversary and a 50th Birthday Celebration event to be held at 156 Confederation Street, Town of Halton Hills on Saturday June 28th, 2025 and ending on Sunday June 29th, 2025, between the hours of 5:00 pm to 3:00 am.

The Noise By-law 2010-0030 section 3.5 places limitation on exterior sound levels from a sound reproduction device ranging from Not Clearly Audible to 63dBA during the requested times of the event.

Further to section 3.5, Schedule "A", section 4 prohibits the operation of any electronic device or group of connected electronic devices incorporating one or more loudspeakers or other electro-mechanical transducers intended for the production, reproduction or amplification of sound between 11:00 pm one to 9:00 am the next day in a residential area.

The source of the sound will be music from a DJ therefore the noise from the amplified sound may impact adjacent residential properties. The applicant has advised staff that there will be a maximum of 120 people on site for the event taking place from June 28th, until the early hours on June 29th, 2025.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT:

This report is administrative in nature and does not have an impact on the Town's Strategic Plan.

RELATIONSHIP TO CLIMATE CHANGE:

This report is administrative in nature and does not directly impact or address climate change and the Town's Net Zero target.

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT:

Public Engagement will be conducted as follows: Notice of the application will be posted on the Town's website as of May 14, 2025 and publication in the local online news websites will occur on May 16, 2025. As per section 5.2.9.2 of the Noise By-law, written notification of the application will be sent to all properties within 500 metres of the area to which the application applies by no later than 10 days before the day of the hearing.

INTERNAL CONSULTATION:

Staff have communicated with the applicant that a report will be going forward May 26, 2025, for Council consideration.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

This report is administrative in nature and does not have any financial implications.

Reviewed and approved by,

Susie Spry, Manager of Enforcement Services

Valerie Petryniak, Town Clerk & Director of Legislative Services

Chris Mills, Chief Administrative Officer