

## City of Alexandria, Virginia

## MEMORANDUM

DATE: MAY 20, 2008

TO: THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

FROM: JAMES K. HARTMANN, CITY MANAGER *J*

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A FEE FOR NOISE PERMITS

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**ISSUE:** Establishment of a fee in connection with the issuance of noise permits

**RECOMMENDATION:** That City Council adopt the attached resolution.

**DISCUSSION:** The establishment of a noise permit fee was included as a part of the FY 2009 Budget. The proposed fee is \$50 for construction variances and \$20 for music amplification variances. These fees are proposed to begin on July 1, 2008. The City currently issues noise permits at no cost to the applicant. The fees are intended to cover a portion of the cost of permit processing and responding to complaints from time to time.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** These fee increases will generate approximately \$11,000 of additional revenue in FY 2009 with no additional cost.

**ATTACHMENT:** Proposed Resolution

**STAFF:**

Richard J. Baier, P.E., Director, T&ES  
Antonio Baxter, Chief/Administration, T&ES  
Bruce Johnson, Director, OMB  
Morgan Routt, Budget and Management Analyst, OMB

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ADOPTED: May 27, 2008

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WILLIAM D. EUILLE MAYOR

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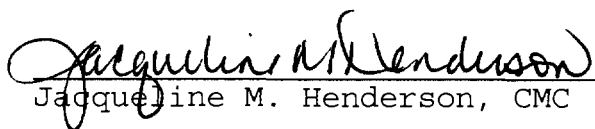
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