

**SPECIAL EVENT & ACTIVITY PERMIT APPLICATION
ATTACHMENT A**

**CITY OF RENO
SOUND AMPLIFICATION/MULTIMEDIA PERMIT**

- Amplified sound/multimedia is permitted at Special Events and Special Activities only with a Sound Amplification Permit.
- It is the policy of the City of Reno to allow amplified sound/multimedia between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m or after a park closing hour, whichever occurs first. The decibel range will be no louder than 75 decibels at the outermost boundaries of the event.
- Per Reno Municipal Code (RMC) Section 8.23.085: It shall be unlawful to use sound amplification devices or sound equipment in any parks and recreation facilities in excess of 50 decibels measured within 50 feet from the location of the sound amplification device or sound equipment, without first obtaining a permit in accordance with RMC section 8.23.075. Even with a permit, sound amplification device or sound equipment shall not exceed 75 decibels at the boundaries of the permitted area. Violation of this section is a misdemeanor.
- The City of Reno encourages event organizers to ensure that amplified sound/multimedia content is family-friendly, particularly at outdoor events held on public property.

Event Name _____ **Event Date** _____

Time Start _____ **Time End** _____

Type of Event _____

Event Location _____

Type of Amplification or Multimedia Voice/Speech Live Music (Band)
 DJ/Music/Karaoke Other _____

- By filing this permit I agree to take all steps reasonably necessary to resolve complaints about my use of amplified sound / multimedia and to ensure compliance with the provisions of the Ordinance.
- The applicant and this permit must be in the immediate area of the sound amplifying equipment during any testing or use.
- This permit does not grant permission to disturb the peace or violate RMC 8.12.020 or 8.23.085.
- This permit must be in the possession of the person operating the sound amplification/multimedia equipment and must be shown, upon demand, to any member of the City of Reno Police, Fire, Public Works, Parks and Recreation, Business License or City Manager’s office/department.
- This permit does not authorize a Special Activity or Event.

Signature of Applicant _____

Approved by _____