

ORDINANCE NO. 15,645

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, 2000, adopted by Ordinance No. 13,827, passed June 5, 2000, as heretofore amended, by amending Section 42-258 by adding a Type "L" permit under application standards, relating to sound equipment, sound amplifying equipment and construction equipment.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa:

Section 1. That the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, 2000, adopted by Ordinance No. 13,827, passed June 5, 2000, as heretofore amended, is hereby amended by amending Section 42-258 by adding a Type "L" permit under application standards, relating to sound equipment, sound amplifying equipment and construction, as follows:

**Sec. 42-258. Sound equipment, sound amplifying equipment and construction equipment.**

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(e) *Application standards.* The following are general standards for the type of permit:  
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- (12) *Type "L" permit* may be issued to a privately held recreational area more than 40 acres in area for outside events, emitting music or human speech at a level not greater than 100 dBCs when measured 50 feet from the amplification equipment. This permit is effective between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 a.m. on Friday and Saturday, the Sunday of Memorial Day weekend, the Sunday of Labor Day weekend, and the Fourth of July whenever it occurs on a Sunday. The stage and sound equipment for any live performances held shall be set up facing away from residential areas. A type "L" permit will be issued for a thirty-day period, commencing on the first of each month, to be used on eight days during the permitted time, with the days of use to be designated on the permit application.

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Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

FORM APPROVED:

Thomas G. Fisher Jr., Assistant City Attorney

T. M. Franklin Cownie, Mayor

Attest:

I, Diane Rauh, City Clerk of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of an ordinance (Roll Call No. 18-0220) passed by the City Council of said City at a meeting held February 5, 2018 signed by the Mayor on February 5, 2018 and published and provided by law in the Business Record on February 23, 2018. Authorized by Publication Order No. 10221.

Diane Rauh, City Clerk