



MEMORANDUM

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TO: Mayor and City Commission

DATE: August 14, 2000
~~July 24, 2000~~

~~FIRST READING~~

SECOND READING

FROM: City Attorney

SUBJECT: Ordinance No. 0-00-71

An ordinance of the City of Gainesville, Florida, amending section 15-4 of the Code of Ordinances relating to special noise permits; correcting a scrivener's error regarding certain events for which permits may be granted; adding provisions concerning processing of the application for permit and appeal of denial of permit; providing directions to the codifier; providing a severability clause; providing a repealing clause; and providing an immediate effective date.

Recommendation: The City Commission adopt the proposed ordinance.

The City Commission at its meeting of June 10, 2000, authorized the City Attorney to draft and the Clerk of the Commission to advertise an ordinance amending the special noise permit provisions. There are three changes: (1) Provide that permits must be applied for 10 days prior to the event and that a decision to grant or deny the permit must be made at least 3 days prior to the event; (2) Provide for appeal of denial of a permit to the circuit court; and (3) officially correct an error made in the previous noise ordinance amendment regarding hours for special permits for New Years-Eve events and events taking place one-half mile from residences, hospitals, or nursing homes.

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PASSED ON FIRST READING BY A VOTE OF 4-0.