



**THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
FINANCE DIVISION  
PRESTON NIBLACK, DIRECTOR  
FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**PRE-CONSIDERED INTRO. NO. 296**

**COMMITTEE: Public Safety**

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**TITLE:** A Local law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to sound permits. **SPONSORS:** Council Member Vallone (by request of the Mayor) and Council Member Lew Fidler

**SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION:** Current law prohibits the issuance of permits for the use of sound devices or apparatus in any location within five hundred feet of a school, courthouse or church, during the hours of school, court or worship, respectively, or within 500 feet of any hospital or similar institution.

This legislation would exempt applicants seeking permits in relation to sound devices or apparatus located in a fixed open air structure such as a band shell, amphitheater, stadium or similar permanent structure used for performances or events when such applicant certifies that the sound attributable to such sound device or apparatus will not exceed a level of 10 dB(A) or more above the ambient sound level as measured at a distance of 15 feet from the point on the perimeter of the property upon which the structure is located that is closest to the sound device or apparatus.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This local law would take effect immediately upon passage and expire ninety days thereafter.

**FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH FULL FISCAL IMPACT ANTICIPATED:** 2010.

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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:**

	<b>Effective FY10</b>	<b>FY Succeeding Effective FY11</b>	<b>Full Fiscal Impact FY10</b>
<b>Revenues (+)</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Expenditures (-)</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Net</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**IMPACT ON REVENUES:** This legislation would have no impact on revenues.

**IMPACT ON EXPENDITURES:** This legislation would have no direct impact on expenditures. The NYPD notes, however, that the 90-day exemption for certain permit applicants may lead to a greater number of performance events that would necessitate coverage by officers on overtime.

**SOURCE OF FUNDS TO COVER ESTIMATED COSTS:** N/A

**SOURCE OF INFORMATION:** New York City Council Finance Division, New York City Police Department

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**HISTORY:** This pre-considered legislation was heard by the Public Safety Committee on June 25, 2010 and laid over. It will be introduced and considered by the Committee on June 29, 2010.