

SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY SPECIAL EVENT GUIDE

Note: Prior to applying for a Special Event Permit, please contact the Zoning Department at 540-507-7263 to verify what type of permit you need. Depending on the event, you may qualify for a temporary use permit instead of the Special Event Permit.

The attached documents must be completed in order to apply for a Special Event Permit. The forms included are:

- a completed Special Events Application
- a completed Event Check Sheet
- 2 plot plans showing the details of the events, i.e., parking, tent locations, porta john location, Etc.
- Written narrative of the proposed event to include any request for services from Spotsylvania County. (please include points of contacts and phone numbers and e-mail addresses.)
- A written emergency evacuation plan for your event.
- VDOT Activity Permit – (questions pertaining to fees, time limits constraints for filling with VDOT- Please contact VDOT at 540-899-4502.)
- Spotsylvania Building Safety Department Amusement Device Worksheet (questions regarding this worksheet should be directed to the Building Department (540) 507-7222
- The applicant must read and sign the Noise Ordinance agreement

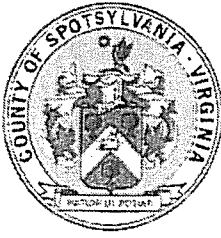
Electronic Transaction Authorization Form-Applicable only for those paying by credit card.

In order for us to complete your application in a timely manner, Please submit one complete paper packet along with the appropriate fees at the Permit Center. We would also ask that you scan and save your entire documents to CD and submit that along with the paper copy.

When applying electronically, please complete the attached electronic transaction form and send with your application. The initial filing fee is \$380.00 for Special Events with less than 1,000 participants. For Special Events with more than 1000 participants, the fee is \$535.00. There is an additional \$55.00 permit processing fee per application. An additional user fee of 2.75% of the total is added if you choose to pay by credit card. Additional fees may be due at the time the permit is issued depending on the type of services requested. Please be prepared to pay by check, credit card, or money order if you apply for the permit at our office, as we do not accept cash payments.

If you have further questions, please contact the Zoning Office at (540) 507-7263. Our hours of operation are Monday-Friday from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Our office is located at 9019 Old Battlefield Boulevard, Suite 300 in the Market Square Building.

The mailing address for the Zoning Office is, 9019 Old Battlefield Boulevard, Suite 300, Spotsylvania Virginia 22553.



Zoning Fee: 260-0000-313-03-45	
Permit Processing Fee: 260-0000-318-99-14	\$55.00
Credit Card Use Fee:	
Sheriff's Dept. F:	
Fire & Rescue Fee:	
Bonding Fee: 25%:	
Other	
Total Fee Due:	
Case No:	

SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY-SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION

Event Description: Team deadly hertz car audio show / competition
Event Date: April 22-23 2017 Alternate Date: N/A
Hours of Event: 10-7pm April 22nd 10-6pm April 23rd

General Information

Applicant: Brett McCormick Telephone No.: 540-623-7577
E-Mail Address: Bmccormick08@yahoo.com
Property Owner: John Wright Telephone No.: 540 538-8089
Location of Event: 8424 Flippo Dr Fred VA 22408
Tax Map ID: _____ Acreage: 16 Current Zoning: Residential
Voting District: Mass. Proposed Use: _____

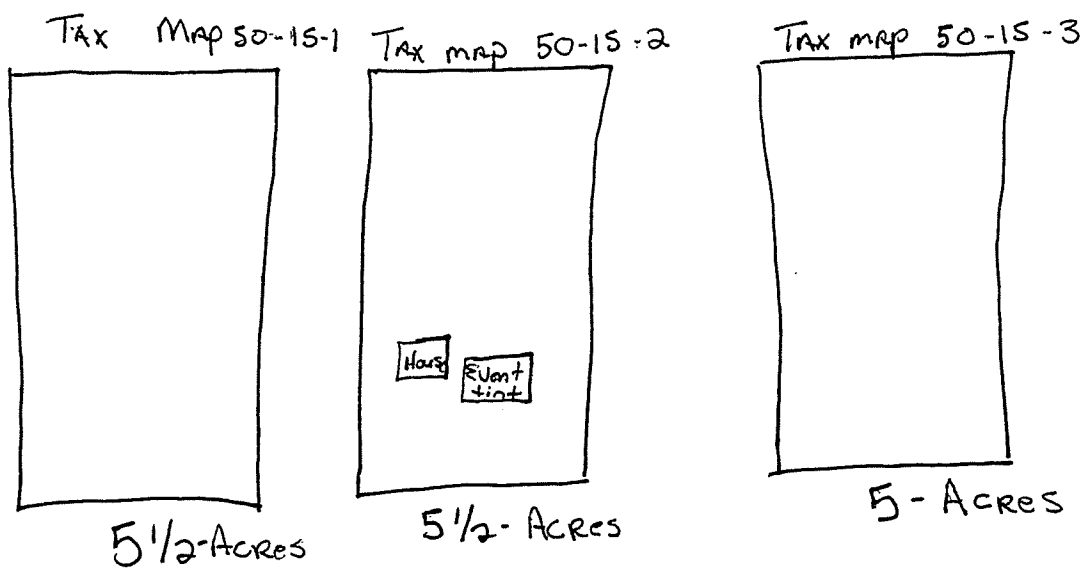
PUBLIC FACILITIES/RESOURCES THAT WILL BE AFFECTED BY THE EVENT

Utilities: No Fire/Rescue: No
Sheriff's Department: No
Transportation: No
School: No
Historic Resources: No
Conclusion: No public resources will be affected by this event

Recommendations: _____

Applicant's Signature: Brett McCormick Date: 3/20/17
Property Owner's Signature: John Wright Date: 3/20/17

Tax map
I.D. no's
50-15-1
50-15-2
50-15-3



John Wright & Nevada Wright



Spotsylvania County
Special Event Check Sheet

SPE Case File No: SPE

Contact Information

Full Name: Brett Gregory McCormick Home Phone: 540-623-7577 Work Phone: _____
Address: 10406 Medford Point Lane City: Spotsylvania State: VA Zip: 22553
E-Mail: Bmccormick08@yahoo.com Sponsored By: _____
Name of Event: Jeff lockhart memorial show Date of Event: April 22nd - 23rd 2017
Time of Event: 10-7 / 10-6 Rain Date (if applicable): _____ Tax Map ID: _____
Location of Event: 8424 Flippo Drive Type of Event (ex., circus, parade, fair): Car audio show
Event Description: Car audio show / competition
Anticipated Attendance: Total: 700 Total Per Day: 700
Anticipated Participants: Total: 600 Total Per Day: 600

Supplemental Information

Yes ☐ No ☒ Will there be any amusement devices, i.e., moon bounce, mechanical rides, inflatables, i.e., _____
Yes ☒ No ☐ Will food be prepared on site? If so, have you secured the necessary permits from the Health Department? Yes
Owner has mobile food permits
Yes ☐ No ☒ Will tents be erected larger than 900 sq. ft.? Electric? Yes ☐ No ☐ Generators Yes ☐ No ☐ How Many? _____
Yes ☒ No ☐ Will music be provided? How? Live Band: Yes ☐ No ☒ DJ: Yes ☐ No ☒ Pre-Recorded: Yes ☐ No ☒
Audio Competition
Yes ☒ No ☐ Will public restrooms be provided? How many? _____ Porta-John Yes ☒ No ☐ How Many? 7
Yes ☐ No ☒ Will any streets need to be closed? _____
Yes ☐ No ☒ Will traffic be blocked or rerouted? _____
Yes ☐ No ☒ Will there be any use of fireworks, lasers, black powder or other pyrotechnics? _____
Yes ☐ No ☒ Will there be alcoholic beverages? _____
Yes ☐ No ☒ Will there be onsite camping? _____
Yes ☐ No ☒ Are animals involved in any aspect of your event? _____
Yes ☐ No ☒ Will any sales activities be conducted? _____
Yes ☐ No ☒ Do you have any Emergency Medical Services or police/Sheriff Services reserved or on standby? _____
If yes, please specify: _____

Yes ☒ No ☐ is there a plan for refuse? If yes, please specify (1) Number of dumpsters (2) Contact information for
Refuse collector: John Wang 540-538-3089 1 Dumpster

Total Number of expected Participants: 600

Spotsylvania County Board of Supervisors:

Our sincere apologies for this late request, as we received some miscommunication about the requirement to have a special event permit for an event held on private property. TDH (Team Deadly Hertz) is a multi-state automotive sound competition organization that would like to hold their 5th annual car audio show and competition event on 16 acres of private property in Spotsylvania County on April 22-23, 2017. TDH currently has 53 members in Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Massachusetts, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Ohio, and Hawaii. Attendees and competitors will be spending the weekend in the local area, and we have several hotels and businesses offering weekend discounts for this event. The event will be held in memoriam for Jeff Lockhart, a local TDH member who passed of a heart attack at a fairly young age. As we have done every year, a portion of the proceeds of the event go to Jeff's family to support his wife and three children.

The property offered for the competition is at 8424 Flippo Drive which is owned by John "Ricky" and Nevada Wright. Adjacent property owner M. Watson Gordon has also signed an affidavit signifying his approval to hold the competition. Mr. Wright is a licensed mobile food vendor and will participate as a food vendor as well as host. There will be no closing of streets or blocked traffic, no pyrotechnics or onsite camping, no sales activities, and no alcohol sold, provided or recommended by the team. Potential contestants have been notified of the no-alcohol rule. If contestants are seen with alcohol they will be asked to leave the grounds. There will be 7 on-site Porta-Johns, with more on standby, and the property will provide a refuse collection dumpster.

Emergency Plan:

No emergency medical services or police are reserved or on stand-by; if required, we will contact 9-1-1 for local emergency services. The team will provide fire extinguishers in case of emergency. We have not had a requirement for emergency services in our previous 4 annual events held around the state. The recommended location has 1 entrance/exit point, but there is also an emergency access road to the north, both of which should provide sufficient evacuation from the area if required.

Noise Ordinance:

The purpose of this event is to hold an automotive sound competition, which is in direct opposition to the purpose of a noise ordinance. However, every attempt will be made to direct sound toward the tree line to the north or east sides of the property to limit noise directed toward properties toward the south. There are no close properties other than those that have signed affidavits allowing the event. Property to the north and east (across the main road) have no close housing and are fully wooded; homes to the south have fence, road and tree breaks. Mr. Gordon's property is to the west. The competition will be completed on Saturday by 7:00pm with all competitors having left the area at that time. On Sunday, the competition will not begin until noon and be completed by 6:00pm. There is also an awards show on Sunday where there will be no sound competition for approximately 2 hours, and we expect less

attendees on Sunday due to drive times. We are requesting a waiver on the noise ordinance due to the nature of the event.

Contacts:

Nick Garcia, President, TDH
teamdeadlyhertzdues@gmail.com
302-632-2804

Brett McCormick, Virginia State Representative, Event Coordinator
bmccormick08@ymail.com
540-623-7577

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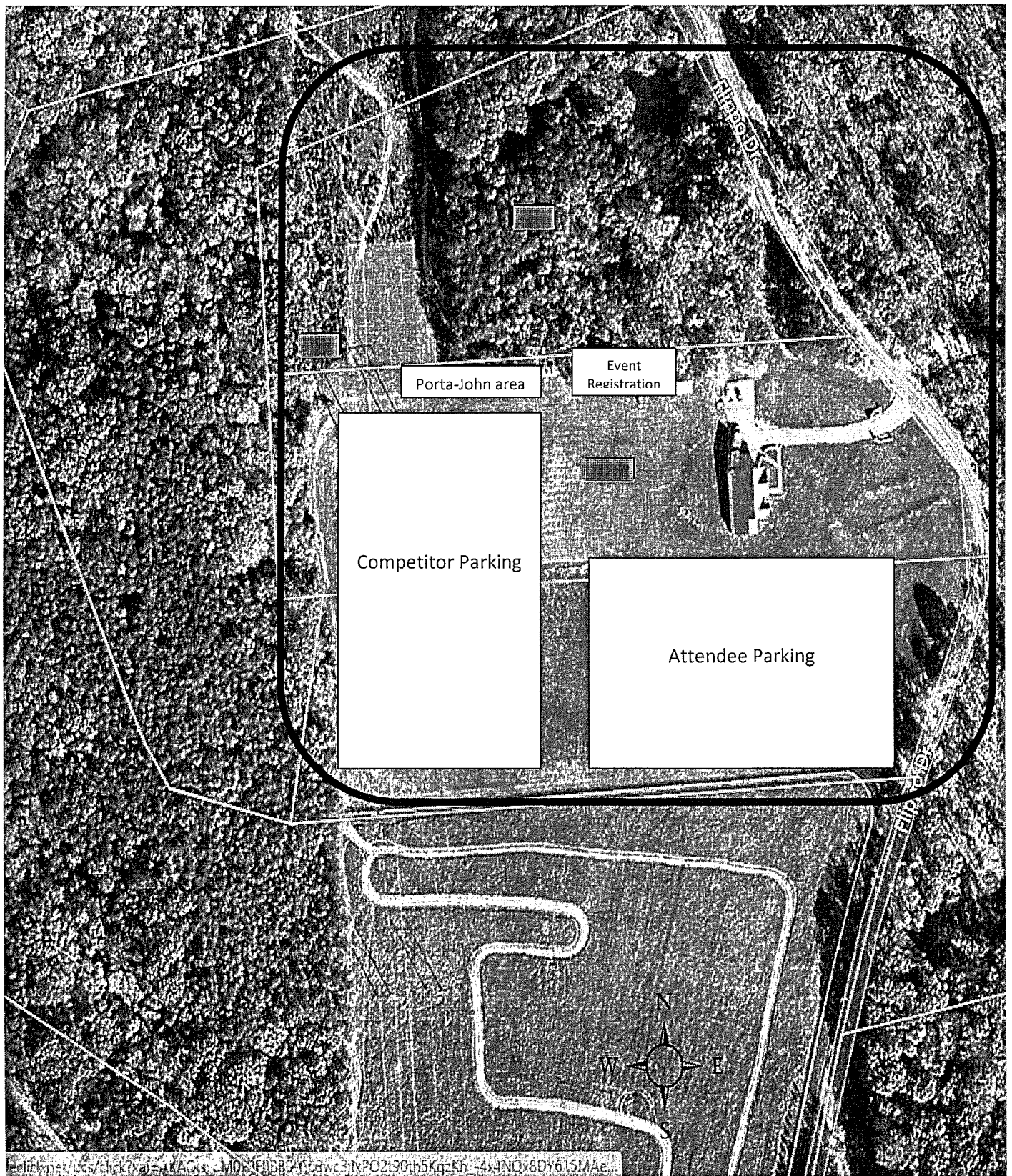
To whom it may concern:

I am an adjacent neighbor to John "Ricky" Wright and I am okay with any speaker contests this year.

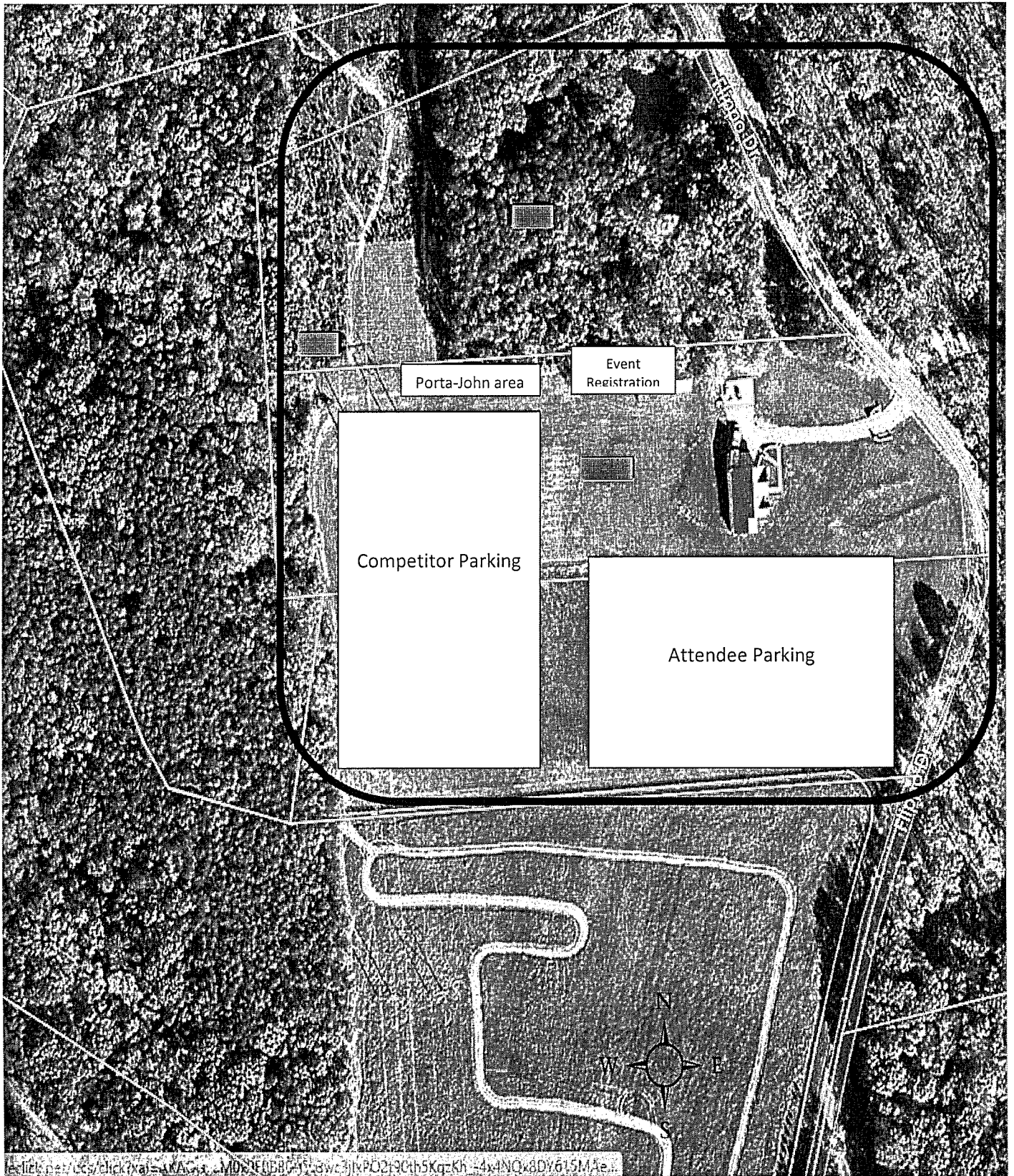
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Watson Gordon', with a stylized flourish at the end.

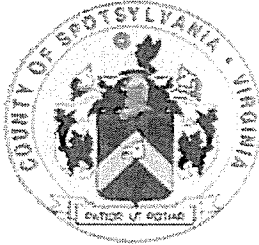
M. Watson Gordon
540-760-7937

Area for the event designated in black, with specific event areas in white.



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County of Spotsylvania
9019 Old Battlefield Boulevard
Suite 300
Spotsylvania, VA 22553

TRANSACTION AUTHORIZATION FORM
(Fax Only-540-507-7281)

Request Date 3-22-2017	Name of Requestor Brett McCormick	Address 10406 Mallerel Point Lane	Contact Phone Number 546-623-7577
Application Type	Name of Credit Card Visa	Credit Card No. 4737 0309 7942 9346	Expiration Date of Card 11/18

I, Brett McCormick, authorize the Spotsylvania County Code Compliance Department to credit my, ☒ Visa ☐ Master Card ☐ Discover ☐ American Express Card, for the amount of \$.

Signature: [Signature]

Date: 3-22-17

Note: A 2.75% convenience fee is added to all credit card transactions.

ARTICLE II. - NOISE

Sec. 14-50. - Definitions.

For the purpose of this article and unless otherwise required by the context, the following words, terms and phrases shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them by this section:

A-weighted decibel means the sound level, in decibels, measured with a sound level meter using the A-weighting network or scale as specified in the ANSI S1.4-1983 (specification for sound level meters). The level so read shall be post scripted dB(A) or dBA.

ANSI means the American National Standards Institute, Inc., New York, New York.

Construction means on-site erection, fabrication, installation, alteration, repair, demolition or removal of any structure, facility, or addition thereto, including all related activities, including but not restricted to, clearing of land, earthmoving, blasting, landscaping, and paving.

Commercial zoning district classification includes C-1, C-2, C-3, R-C, VC and PDC zoning districts.

Daytime means the local time of day between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.

Decibel means a unit that describes the sound pressure level or intensity of sound. The sound pressure level in decibels is twenty (20) times the logarithm to the base ten (10) of the ratio of the pressure of the sound in microbars to a reference pressure of two ten thousandths (0.0002) microbar; abbreviated dB.

Emergency means any occurrence or set of circumstances involving actual or imminent physical trauma or property damage which demands immediate action.

Emergency work means any work performed for the purpose of preventing or alleviating the physical trauma or property damage threatened by an emergency.

Industrial zoning district classification includes I-1 and I-2 zoning districts.

Natural disaster means a situation when the county or Commonwealth has declared a state of natural emergency.

Nighttime means those times excluded from the definition of daytime.

Noise disturbance means any sound which:

- (1) Endangers or injures the safety or health of humans; or
- (2) Endangers or injures personal or real property; or
- (3) Exceeds the applicable maximum permissible sound levels as they appear in the table in section 14-51

Office zoning district classification means O-1 and O-2 zoning district.

Property boundary is an imaginary line along the ground surface and its vertical extension which separates the real property owned, leased, or otherwise legally controlled by one person from that owned, leased, or otherwise legally controlled by another person, including intrabuilding real property divisions.

Repetitive impulsive sound means any sound composed of individual sounds lasting less than a second (such as hammer blows or drumbeats) that are repeated continuously at a rate such that a sound level meter set at "fast" time-weighting will show changes in sound level greater than ten (10) dB between sounds, while the same sound meter set on "slow" time-weighting will show changes of less than five (5) dB between the individual sounds.

Residential zoning district classification includes A-1, A-2, A-3, RA, R-1, R-2, R-3, R-8, R-12, RR, R-MHP, Ru, VR, PRR and PDH.

Sheriff means the Sheriff of Spotsylvania County or his authorized agents.

Silviculture activity means any forest management activity, including but not limited to the harvesting of timber, the construction of roads and trails for forest management purposes, and the preparation of property for reforestation.

Sound is an oscillation in pressure, particle displacement, particle velocity or other physical parameter in a medium with internal forces that causes compression and rarefaction of that medium. The description of sound may include any characteristic of such sound including duration, intensity, and frequency.

Sound level is the weighted sound pressure level obtained by the use of a sound level meter and the A-frequency weighting network, as specified in American National Standards Institute specifications for sound level meters.

Sound level meter means an instrument to measure sound pressure levels that meets or exceeds performance standards for a Type S2A meter as specified by the ANSI.

Sound pressure level means the intensity in decibels (dB) of a sound.

(Ord. No. 14-13, 9-8-09)

Sec. 14-51. - Maximum permissible sound levels generally.

Except as otherwise provided, any noise which emanates from any operation, activity or source and which exceeds the maximum permissible sound levels established in this section below is hereby prohibited. When a noise source can be identified and its noise measured in more than one zoning district classification, the limits of the most restrictive classification shall apply.

MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE SOUND PRESSURE LEVELS:

Zoning Classification	Maximum dBA	
	Daytime	Nighttime
Residential	65	60
Commercial	70	65
Office	65	60
Industrial	79	75

Heating and cooling systems, including, but not limited to, air conditioners and heat pumps, shall be subject to the daytime levels enumerated above at all times.

Should the complained-of noise be of an impulsive character, the standards set forth in the table above shall be reduced by five (5) dBA except in an industrial zone.

(Ord. No. 14-13, 9-8-09)

Sec. 14-52. - Exemptions.

(a)

The following matters are exempt during the daytime (6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.) from this article:

- (1) Noise emitted from activities related to the construction, repair, maintenance, remodeling or demolition, grading or other improvement of real property, which noise is customarily emitted from such activities.
- (2) Noise emitted from gardening, lawn care, tree maintenance or removal and other landscaping, which noise is customarily emitted from such activities.
- (3) Noise emitted by a commercial or industrial establishment which noise is customarily emitted by such commercial establishments or industries.
- (4) Sounds emitted by an activity at a school, church or park, which activity has been conducted with permission of the persons lawfully in charge of such school, church or park, which noise is customarily emitted from such activity.

(b)

The following activities or sources of noise shall be exempt during all hours from this article:

- (1) Religious or political gatherings, and other activities, which are protected by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution.
- (2) Activities for which the regulation of noise has been preempted by federal law.
- (3) The emission of sound for the purpose of alerting persons to the existence of any emergency, or the emission of sound in the performance of emergency work.
- (4) Farming operations on a farm.
- (5) Silviculture activity.
- (6) Sounds from church bells or chimes.

- (7) Noise from refuse collection, sanitation services and other activities conducted by or for the county for solid waste management.
- (8) The use of firearms (which use is governed by other provisions of federal, state and county law).
- (9) Noise from generators for two (2) weeks following a natural disaster, or a temporary power outage until power is restored.
- (10) Animals (see chapter 4, animals and fowl).

(Ord. No. 14-13, 9-8-09)

Sec. 14-53. - Penalties and violations.

- (a) Any person who violates any provision of this article shall be deemed guilty of a Class 3 misdemeanor.
- (b) Any person who has been convicted of violating this article on a prior occurrence shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and be fined not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).
- (c) Each day of violation of any provision of this article shall constitute a separate offense.
- (d) The person creating, causing to be created, operating or controlling a noise shall be guilty of any violation caused by that source.

(Ord. No. 14-13, 9-8-09)

Sec. 14-54. - Testing of meters.

In order to implement and enforce this chapter effectively, the sheriff shall, within a reasonable time after the effective date of same, develop and promulgate standards and procedures for testing and validating sound level meters used in enforcement of this chapter.

(Ord. No. 14-13, 9-8-09)

Sec. 14-55. - Measurement procedures.

- (a) Instrumentation used for enforcement of this article shall be designated by its manufacturer as meeting the precision requirements of IEC 651 or ANSI SI.4-1983 for Type 1 or Type 2 sound level meters as defined in those standards. A windscreen approved by the manufacturer of the instrument shall be used on the microphone when making measurements.
- (b) Except as otherwise allowed in this section, all measurements shall be made using "slow" time-weighting.
 - (1) "Fast" time-weighting may be used to identify a repetitive impulsive sound.
- (c) Except as otherwise allowed in this section, all measurements shall be made with the permission of the property owner, or tenant in possession and control thereof, on any property other than the property containing the suspected excessive sound source:
 - (1) At a height of at least four (4) feet from the ground, and
 - (2) At least ten (10) feet from any building, tree trunks, vehicles, or other obstruction other than the person making the measurement.

(d) A minimum of three (3) sound level readings will be taken with the geometric mean of those readings being used as the average sound level.

(e) The data record of the measurement shall contain:

- (1) The measurement data; and
- (2) The approximate time of the measurements.

(f) In a structure used as a multifamily dwelling, the sheriff may take measurements to determine sound levels from common areas within or outside the structure or from other dwelling units within the structure when asked to do so by the owner or tenant in possession and control thereof. Measurement shall be taken:

- (1) At least four (4) feet from the wall, ceiling or floor nearest the noise source, and
- (2) With the doors and windows to the receiving area closed.

(Ord. No. 14-13, 9-8-09)

Sec. 14-56. - Severability.

If any provision, clause, sentence or paragraph of this article or the application thereof to any person or in any circumstance shall be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the other provisions or applications of this article as a whole or any part, sub-part, sentence, or clause thereof not held to be invalid, and to this end the provisions of this article are hereby declared to be severable.

(Ord. No. 14-13, 9-8-09)

Sec. 14-57. - Amendment of this article.

This article may be amended from time to time as required by public policy.

Please note:

By signing this Document, you acknowledge that your event will comply with the noise ordinance and is subject to cancelation if not in compliance.

Applicant:  Date: 3-20-17