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CITY COUNCIL APPROVES CHANGES TO SPECIAL EVENT POLICY

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – (South Haven, Michigan) During the City Council meeting on October 15, 2018, City Council approved changes to the special event policy. The changes are to help address the increasing demand for special events within our City parks and sound amplification during these events. The following are some of the significant special event policy changes approved by the City Council:

- **NOISE**: If your event has amplified noise you will need to indicate the date and time this noise will be made on the special events & festivals form. **All noise must stay within the City's noise ordinance. Noise Ordinance Sec. 30-28. City Noise Ordinance will be enforced.** If you have any questions about the noise ordinance, please contact the local police department at [\(269\)-637-5151](tel:269-637-5151). Noise must end by 10 pm.
- **AMPLIFIED AUDIO DEVICES**: The use of sound amplification devices in all parks from 10:00 pm on Saturday evenings until 12:00 p.m. on Sundays are prohibited.
- **Long-Standing/Established Events**: The following special event locations and days are reserved:
 - River Front Park
Blue Berry Festival-5 days
Riverfront Concert Series-15 days
Harborfest-5 days
 - South Beach
Fireworks-1 day
- **Amplified Events**: The max number of days which amplified audio devices can be used is now restricted at the following parks:

Riverfront Park-28 days

South Beach-1 day

For more information: DPW Director Bill Hunter; bhunter@south-haven.com 269-637-0737

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