



Agenda Item Number: 2009-11-7A

BERNALILLO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: November 10, 2009

Department: Commissioner Wiener/ZBP **Staff Contact:** Annabelle Romero, Commission Asst., Dist. 4
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Community Services
Sandy Fish, Director

TITLE: Text Amendments to the Bernalillo County Code, Chapter 30, Environment, Noise

ACTION: Introduction of proposed text amendments to the Bernalillo County Code, Chapter 30, Environment, Noises.

SUMMARY:

The proposed revisions to the Bernalillo County Noise Ordinance provide procedures to permit amplified sound for commercial businesses. This provides businesses the opportunity to consult with staff prior to holding events such as concerts in an attempt to prevent complaints from the public and violations of the noise ordinance. The proposed permitting process does not apply to events on residential property.

ATTACHMENT:

1. Proposed ordinance.

STAFF ANALYSIS SUMMARY

COUNTY MANAGER

Commissioner Wiener received numerous complaints from neighbors of a local restaurant that had outdoor music during the summer months. Staff had limited authority to pursue this issue and is now proposing text amendments to the Noise Ordinance to address such issues. I recommend Board approval. TL 11/4/09

DEPUTY COUNTY MANAGER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES

This will provide guidelines for businesses regarding noise levels for special events. I recommend Board Approval. JMB 10/29/09.

DEPUTY COUNTY MANAGER FOR PUBLIC SAFETY

The ability to build some "flexibility" into the Noise Ordinance with appropriate checks and balances is appropriate. I recommend approval of this item. JDantis 11/3/09

LEGAL

Approved as to form. PFT 10/7/09

FINANCE

Budget Approval of this agenda item will approve publication of the proposed code amendments. No fiscal impact at this time. Pat Vigil, Budget Analyst, 9/30/2009.