



## The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss

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### Staff Report

**Report Title: Noise Exemption Request – June 2024**

**Date: Jun. 3, 2024**

**Report Number: CLK-2024-06-24**

**Department: Legislative Services**

**File Number: C11 CLK24**

**Prepared By: Kelly Lush, Deputy Clerk**

**Attachments: N/A**

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#### **Recommendation:**

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby receives for information Report CLK-2024-06-24 prepared by Kelly Lush, Deputy Clerk;

AND grant an exemption to the Noise By-law No. 2005-101 on Saturday, June 29, 2024, from 9:00 p.m. until Sunday June 30, 2024 at 12:00 a.m. for the Ripley and District Lions Club fireworks display and music at the Point Clark Lighthouse;

AND FURTHER grants an exemption to the Noise By-law No. 2005-101 to permit music at a community BBQ at 672 Lake Range Drive, Kincardine on Saturday August 3, 2024 from 5:30 p.m. until Sunday August 4, 2024 at 12:30 a.m.;

AND FURTHER grants an exemption to the Noise By-law No. 2005-101 to permit music at a private residence at 5 Queen Street, Ripley on Saturday, August 3, 2024 from 11:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 4, 2024;

AND FURTHER grants an exemption to the Noise By-law No. 2005-101 to permit music at a private residence at 84-2 Bruce Beach Rd, Kincardine on Saturday, August 3, 2024 from 11:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 4, 2024;

AND FURTHER grants an exemption to the Noise By-law No. 2005-101 to permit music at a private residence at 113 Hemlock St, Ripley on Sunday, August 4, 2024 from 11:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. on Monday, August 5, 2024;

AND FURTHER grants an exemption to the Noise By-law No. 2005-101 to permit live music from August 22, 2024 from 11:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. on Friday, August 23, from Friday August 23, 2024 at 11:00 p.m. until Saturday, August 24 at 1:00 a.m. and Saturday, August 24, 2024 at 11:00 p.m. until Sunday, August 25 at 1:00 a.m., for the Lucknow Music in the Fields annual non-profit music festival located at 575 Walter Street, Lucknow.

#### **Background:**

The Township of Huron-Kinloss By-Law No. 2005-101 being the By-Law to Control Noise outlines prohibitions of noise by time and place. The By-law prohibits;

3.2 The detonation of fireworks or explosive devices not used in construction shall be prohibited at all times.

3.5 The operation of any electronic device or group of connected electronic devices incorporating one or more loudspeakers or other electromechanical transducers, and intended for the production, reproduction or amplification of sound between the hours of 2300 one day to 07 00 next day (09 00 Sundays). Council may by resolution grant an exemption to the Noise By-Law.

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**Discussion/Analysis/Overview:**

The Township received a noise exemption request from the Ripley and District Lions Club to display fireworks with music on Saturday, June 29th at the Point Clark Lighthouse and a request from the Bruce Beach Cottager’s Association to have music at their annual BBQ on Saturday, August 5th located at 672 Lake Range Drive, Ripley.

Requests were also received for August 3, 2024 from 11:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. on August 4, 2024 for a community BBQ at 672 Lake Range Drive, Kincardine and gatherings at a private residence at 5 Queen Street, Ripley and 84-2 Bruce Beach Rd, Kincardine.

A request was received for Sunday, August 4 2024 from 11:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. on Monday, August 5, 2024 for a wedding reception located at 113 Hemlock St., Ripley.

A request was also received from the Lucknow and District Kinsmen Club to host their annual Lucknow Music in the Fields music festival located at 575 Walter Street that will take place Thursday, August 22, 2024 until Sunday, August 25, 2024.

The requests were circulated to Township Staff. No concerns were noted. Staff recommends approval of the exemption requests and will encourage the applicants to notify their neighbours in proximity of the event. If approved, the Township By-Law Officer and South Bruce O.P.P will be notified by the Deputy Clerk.

**Financial Impacts:**

There are no financial implications with this report.

**Performance Measurement:**

N/A

**Strategic Area:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare for Inclusive Growth                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure Financial Stability         |

**Strategic Goal: Encourage strong communication and community engagement**

**Respectfully Submitted By:**

Kelly Lush, Deputy Clerk

**Report Approved By:**

Jodi MacArthur, Chief Administrative Officer