



### Staff Report

**Report Title: Noise Exemption Request – 788 Napier St, Lucknow**

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

**Department: Clerk's Department**

**Date: Jul. 12, 2021**

**Report Number: CLK-2021-07-81      File Number: PO1 EXE21**

**Attachments: Noise Exemption Request: 788 Napier Street**

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#### **Recommendation:**

That the Township of Huron-Kinloss Council hereby approves Report CLK2021-07-81 prepared by Kelly Lush, Deputy Clerk AND grants an exemption to the Noise By-Law for the Private Property owner at 788 Napier Street, Lucknow from 11:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 31 to 1:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 1, 2021, subject to an approved COVID Safety Plan AND THAT all other COVID protocols and regulations are followed.

#### **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 the production of amplified sound between the hours of 11:00 p.m. one day to 7:00 a.m. the next day (9:00 a.m. Sunday). Council may by resolution grant an exemption to the Noise By-Law.

The Township has received a request for an exemption to the Noise By-Law for a Private Property owner at 788 Napier Street, Lucknow for a wedding reception from 11:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup> to 6:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 1, 2021.

#### **Discussion:**

The request was circulated to Township staff and staff have the following recommendations:

1. The applicant submit a COVID Safety Plan to the Township for approval due to the current State of Emergency.
2. The noise exemption be until 1:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 1, 2021 to be respectful to the neighbouring property owners and encourage the applicants to notify their neighbours in close proximity of the event.
3. The applicant ensures that all COVID protocols and regulations are being followed.

A COVID Safety Plan will be required on all Noise Exemption Requests going forward until the State of Emergency is over.

**Financial Impacts:**

There are no financial impacts associated with this report.

**Strategic Alignment / Link:**

We are a spirited community that takes pride in calling Huron-Kinloss home and welcoming others by maintaining a sense of connection and cohesion with each other and engaging in our community.

**Respectfully Submitted By:**

Kelly Lush, Deputy Clerk

**Approved By:**

Mary Rose Walden, Chief Administrative Officer