A. Recommendations

THAT Council receive Staff Report FAF.19.094 “The Blue Mountains – Noise By-law Relief Requests – Various Dates”; and

AND THAT Council grant relief from the provisions of the Noise By-law for the following 2019 special events:

- Buskers – Sundays and holiday Mondays from June 30th to September 2nd, 2019 from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Bruce Street Parkette and the Thornbury Pier – amplified and acoustic music performances outdoors
- Georgian Bay Laser Regatta Festival – July 12th, 13th and 14th, 2019 from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Thornbury Harbour – amplified loud speaker announcements and racing start horns
- Music in the Park – Sundays from July 7th to August 18th, 2019 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at 60 Bay Street East (Bayview Park) – amplified music from live performers

B. Overview

This report provides the details of three requests for relief from the provisions of the Noise By-law for special events taking place in The Town throughout 2019.

C. Background

The Town is in receipt of requests from Community Services Staff for relief from the provisions of the Noise By-law (Attachment 1) on the following dates and times:

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D. Analysis

Section 3e) of the Noise By-law permits the making of noises or sounds related to the non-residential use of land permitted by a by-law enacted by the municipality pursuant to the applicable Zoning By-law from 07:00 to 19:00.

It is noted that outdoor events in themselves outside of 07:00 to 19:00 are not prohibited. The making of noise is prohibited in the instance where such events are likely to disturb the peace, quiet, comfort or repose of any inhabitant.

Special events such as these have been taking place annually for a number of years and meet the criteria for a Noise By-law Exemption as they promote community objectives. Previous relief requests for such events have been granted and By-law Enforcement did not receive any complaints.

In accordance with the procedures set out in our Policy & Procedures for Noise By-law Relief Requests, notice to the residents within 120 metres of each event location was circulated. Due to the timing of the applications, the deadline for residents to submit comments exceeds the date of submission for this report. As of the date of submission of this report no responses were received, however, any additional information will be provided by a representative of the Enforcement Services Department at the Committee of the Whole meeting on June 10, 2019 and the subsequent Council meeting on June 24, 2019.

E. The Blue Mountains Strategic Plan

Goal #2: Engage Our Communities & Partners

F. Environmental Impacts

N/A

G. Financial Impact

N/A

H. In consultation with

Residents within 120 metres of property.
Rob Collins, Director of Enforcement Services/Fire Chief.

I. Attached

1. Office Consolidation of the Noise By-law.
2. Copy of the Applications.
3. Maps of event locations and properties within 120 metres.

Prepared By,

Emily Beauchamp
Administrative Assistant, By-law Services

Respectfully submitted,

______________________________
Rob Collins
Director of Enforcement Services/Fire Chief

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Emily Beauchamp
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519-599-3131 extension 249
CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF THE BLUE MOUNTAINS

BY-LAW 2002 – 9
Office Consolidation
(By-laws 2002-60 & 2004-16)

Being a By-law to prohibit or regulate noises within the municipality likely to disturb.

WHEREAS Section 210 (138) of the Municipal Act, chap. M.45, R.S.O. 1990 and amendments thereto enables the councils of local municipalities to pass by-laws for prohibition or regulation within the municipality of noises likely to disturb the inhabitants;

AND WHEREAS section 61 of the Provincial Offences Act, chap. P.33, R.S.O. 1990 and amendments thereto provides for a general maximum penalty upon conviction not to exceed $5,000.00;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to pass a by-law for the prohibition or regulation of noise within the municipality in a format that would allow enforcement by both a Municipal Law Enforcement Officer and the Ontario Provincial Police;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Town of The Blue Mountains hereby enacts as follows:

1. THAT no person shall make noise or cause noise to be made or permit noise to be made that would be likely to disturb the inhabitants of the municipality.

2. THAT for the purposes of Section 1, the following noises or sounds, among others, shall be deemed likely to disturb the inhabitants of the municipality:

   (a) The sound or noise from, or created by, any radio, television, phonograph, or any other electronic device, or any musical or sound producing instrument of whatsoever kind when such radio, television, phonograph, device or instrument is played or operated in such a manner or with such volume likely to disturb the peace, quiet, comfort or repose of any inhabitant within, or having quiet enjoyment of the lands upon which is located, any dwelling unit, apartment building, hotel, motel, or any other type of residence.

   (b) The yelling, shouting, hooting, whistling, singing, or any other sound made by an individual in such a manner which is likely to disturb the peace, quiet, comfort or repose of any other inhabitant within, or having quiet enjoyment of the lands upon which is located, any dwelling unit, apartment building, hotel, motel or any other type of residence.

   (c) The operation of construction vehicles or the act of construction between the hours of 19:00 hours of any weekday to 07:00 hours of the next weekday save and except Saturday from 08:00 hours to 13:00 hours which is likely to disturb the peace, quiet, comfort or repose of any other inhabitant within, or having quiet enjoyment of the lands upon which is located, any dwelling unit, apartment building, hotel, motel or any other type of residence, unless written permission to specifically extend or alter the hereinbefore mentioned time periods has been given in writing by Council.
(d) The sound from the operation of any powered or non-powered tool, for domestic purposes (other than snow removal) which is operated in such a manner likely to disturb the peace, quiet, comfort or repose of any inhabitant within, or having quiet enjoyment of the lands upon which is located, any dwelling unit, apartment building, hotel, motel or any other type of residence, between the hours of 23:00 hours of one day to 07:00 hours of the next day (09:00 hours on Sundays).

(e) The persistent noise made by any domestic pet, or any animals kept for commercial purposes, likely to disturb the peace, quiet, comfort, or repose of any inhabitant in the same building or in the neighbourhood, at any time.

(f) The grating, grinding, rattling noise or any other noise caused by a condition of disrepair or maladjustment of any motor vehicle or other vehicle whatsoever or part or accessory thereof likely to disturb the peace, quiet, comfort or repose of any other inhabitant within the municipality.

3. THAT this By-law does not affect:

a) Any bona fide agricultural use or practice engaged in by a bona fide farmer or employee thereof.

b) The operation of snow-making machinery or snow-grooming vehicles.

c) The operation of snow-removal equipment.

d) Noises or sounds authorized by the municipality. (By-law No. 2002-60)

e) Noises or sounds related to the non-residential use of land that is permitted by a by-law enacted by the municipality pursuant to Section 34 of the Planning Act between the hours of 07:00 hours and 19:00 hours. (By-law 2002-60)

f) Noises or sounds related to the non-residential use of land that is permitted pursuant to the regulations made under the Niagara Escarpment Planning And Development Act between the hours of 07:00 hours and 19:00 hours. (By-law 2002-60)

g) Noises or sounds authorized by the Blue Mountain Village Association originating within the “Village at Blue Mountain” (Parts 1-40, 16R-7451) between the hours of 07:00 hours and 23:00 hours. (By-law No. 2002-60)

h) Noises or sounds related to the use of lands known as Part of Lot 5 and Part of Lot 6, Concession 8, Roll No.: 7-046-02, by the Blue Ridge Sportsmen’s Club Inc. between the hours of 08:00 and 21:00 on any day, subject to any Provincial or Federal Statute or Regulation with regard to the discharge of firearms and/or weapons. (By-law 2004-16)

4. THAT every person who contravenes any provision of this By-law is guilty of an offence and on conviction is liable to a penalty as provided in the Provincial Offences Act.

5. THAT should any section, clause or provision of this By-law be declared by a court of a competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the By-law as a whole or in part hereof, other than the part which was declared to be invalid.

6. THAT Township of Collingwood By-laws No. 92-28, 95-37 and 96-9, Town of Thornbury By-law No. 20A-1983 and Town of The Blue Mountain By-law No. 2000-44 are hereby rescinded and repealed.

Read a first and second time this 28 day of January, 2002.

Read a third time and passed this 28 day of January, 2002

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Ross Arthur, Mayor Stephen Keast, Clerk
**Application for a Noise By-law Exemption**

This form is authorized under By-law 2002-09

*Form U127n*

**Application number:** PRNB2019 - 420

**Exemption number (if different):**

**Date received:** MAY 28, 2019

**Roll number:** 17-129-00

**Application submitted to:** TOWN OF THE BLUE MOUNTAINS

32 Mill Street Box 310, Thornbury, ON

Tel: (519) 599-3131 Toll Free: 1-888-258-0397 ext. 245

bylawservices@thebluemountains.ca www.thebluemountains.ca

**17-263-00**

### A. Event Location (Location of the event relief is being requested)

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### B. Applicant

- **Applicant is:**
  - Owner or **☑** Authorized agent of owner

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### C. Owner (if different from applicant)

- **Last name**
  - First name

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### D. Event Type (Other events may be considered at the sole discretion of Council)

- Charitable Event
- Wedding/Family Gathering
- Construction Related
- **☑** Other

### E. Event Details

- **Event Name (If applicable):**
  - Buskers (musical performances) Sundays and Holiday Mondays

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- **Does the Event promote charitable, educational or community objectives?**
  - Yes **☑** No

- **Does the Event support the community provincially, nationally or internationally?**
  - Yes **☑** No

- **Is the Event financially supported by the Town?**
  - Yes **☑** No

- **Have there been any prior noise by-law infractions associated with this event?**
  - Yes **☑** No

**Description of the source of sound:**

Amplified and acoustic music performances

Proposed provisions to mitigate impact of noise to affected residential premises:

Music will only be performed during the specified times and will be kept to a reasonable level

Reasons the noise by-law exemption should be support (in the applicant’s opinion):

Musical performances are generally well received and busking opportunities allow artists to collect funds to either support local charities or further their musical careers

### F. Declaration of Applicant (Note: if owner is not the applicant attach the “Authorization to Act as Agent” form)

**Liz Saunders**

(Owner)

Date: May 28, 2019

**I certify that**

the information contained in this application, attached schedules, attached plans and specifications, and the attached documentation is true to the best of my knowledge. If the owner is a corporation or partnership, I have the authority to bind the corporation or partnership.

Note:

1. Every application for an exemption shall be submitted a minimum of four (4) weeks in advance of the proposed event.

2. Every person who contravenes any provision of the Noise By-law NO. 2002-00, as amended is guilty of an offence and on conviction is liable to a penalty as provided in the Provincial Offences Act.

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32 Mill Street Box 310, Thornbury, ON
Tel: (519) 599-3131 Toll Free: 1-866-258-8587 ext. 249
E-mail: theblue@thetables.com www.theblue.ca

A. Event Location (Location of the event relief is being requested):
| Building number, street name: Thornbury Harbour |
| Postal code/other description: |

B. Applicant
| Last name: Saunders |
| First name: Liz |
| Apparent type: Owner or Authorized agent of owner |
| Corporation or partnership: Town of The Blue Mountains |

C. Event Type (Other events may be considered at the sole discretion of Council)

D. Event Details
| Event Name (If applicable): Georgian Bay Laser Regatta Festival |
| Date of the Event: July 12, 13 and 14, 2019 |
| Time of the Event: 7am - 4pm |

- Does the Event promote charitable, educational or community objectives? Yes No
- Does the Event support the community provincially, nationally or internationally? Yes No
- Is the Event financially supported by the Town? Yes No

- Have there been any prior noise by-law infractions associated with this event? Yes No

Description of the source of sound:
Amplified loud speaker and racing start horns

Proposed provisions to mitigate impact of noise to affected residential premises:
Announcements will be made when necessary and not continuously

Reasons the noise by-law exemption should be support (In the applicant’s opinion):
The Georgian Bay Laser Regatta Festival is expected to be well attended which is expected to support local businesses and general tourism

F. Declaration of Applicant
| Liz Saunders |

I, Liz Saunders, certify that:

the information contained in this application, attached schedules, attached plans and specifications, and other attached documentation is true to the best of my knowledge. If the owner is a corporation or partnership, I have the authority to bind the corporation or partnership.

May 28, 2019

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Tel: (519) 599-3131 Toll Free: 1-888-236-6867 ext. 249
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Description of the source of sound:

Variety of different types of amplified music from live performers

Proposed provisions to mitigate impact of noise to affected residential premises:

Music will be played only during the times indicated on this application

Reasons the noise by-law exemption should be support (in the applicant's opinion)

The Music in the Park events are extremely well attended and very valued by the local community and visitors

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Map showing one of the locations where the buskers will perform, and properties within 120 metres that were sent notice of the Noise By-law relief request. Event location is bolded and properties within 120 metres are outlined.
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