



CITY OF GAINESVILLE

AMPLIFYING DEVICE PERMIT APPLICATION

APPLICATION PROCESS:

1. **Pick up the application at the Gainesville Police Department or print from <http://www.gainesville.org/special-permits>**
2. **Complete the application**
 - a. Fill out application – beginning at lower half of page two (2) and all of pages three (3) and four (4)
 - b. Sign, date and witness – page five (5)
3. **File application**
 - a. Return to Gainesville Police Department
 - b. Will be reviewed for completeness – pages two (2) through five (5)
 - c. If incomplete, application will be returned
4. **Application Review**
 - a. Reviewed by Permit Committee
5. **Permit Issuance**
 - a. Time/date issues
 - b. Route/day/date/time
 - c. General conditions
 - d. Special conditions
6. **Appeal of Denial**
 - a. Appeal must be filed within three (3) days of decision of “Denial”
 - b. Appeal must be filed in writing with the City Clerk of Gainesville
 - c. Appeal will be reviewed by Permit Appeal Committee



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DO NOT FILL OUT: Gainesville Police Department Use Only

Application Pick Up _____ / _____
Date Initials

Application Filing* _____ / _____
Date Initials

Application Review Committee Meeting _____
Date

E-Mail Telephone Assemble

Application Approval _____
Chief of Police Date

Application Disapproval _____
Chief of Police Date

***APPLICATION FOR A AMPLIFYING DEVICE PERMIT SHALL BE FILED NOT LESS THAN 10 DAYS OR MORE THAN 120 DAYS BEFORE THE DATE ON WHICH IT IS PROPOSED TO CONDUCT THE EVENT. CITY ORDINANCE #99-33**

REQUEST

Date of Event _____

Location _____

Assemble Time _____

Start Time _____

Finish Time _____

Purpose or Theme _____



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SPONSORING ORGANIZATION OR INDIVIDUAL:

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone Cell _____

Work _____

Home _____

Email _____

FILING OFFICER (IF ORGANIZATION):

Name _____

Position _____

Email _____

ORGANIZATION OFFICERS:

President Name _____ Title _____

Phone (Work) _____ (Cell) _____

Vice President Name _____ Title _____

Phone (Work) _____ (Cell) _____

Secretary Name _____ Title _____

Phone (Work) _____ (Cell) _____

Treasurer Name _____ Title _____

Phone (Work) _____ (Cell) _____

Event Marshall Name _____ Title _____

Phone (Work) _____ (Cell) _____

Email _____



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EVENT DESCRIPTIONS:

Expected Number of Participants _____

Length of Time of Event _____

Distribution of Literature, Candy, Souvenirs, Etc.

Yes

No

Use of Mega Phones (If yes, separate permit required.)

Yes

No

Are any Stationary Rallies Included (If yes, separate permit required.)

Yes

No

Brief Information on Event (Attach Flyers or use separate pages if necessary)

Brief Information on Logistical Requirements **NEEDED** from Public Safety Agencies for Event (Attach separate pages if necessary)



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By indication of my signature below, I have read the accompanying rules and regulations concerning the City Ordinance pertaining to the permit for which I have applied and I agree to all the conditions thereof. Additionally, I understand that I am also responsible for all participants' knowledge of such terms and conditions in the event

Filing Officer or Sponsoring Organization

Date

Witness

Date



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GENERAL CONDITIONS

GAINESVILLE CODE OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance Number 99-33

Sec. 3-8-1. Loud noises prohibited

It shall be unlawful for any person to make, continue or cause to be made or continued any loud, unnecessary or unusual sound or noise which unreasonably annoys, disturbs or endangers the comfort, repose, health, peace or safety of others in the city, and which is audible to a person of normal hearing ability more than one hundred (100) feet from the point of origin of this sound or noise.

Sec. 3-8-2. Unlawful noises designated

The following are declared to be loud, disturbing and unnecessary noises in violation of this section, but this enumeration shall not be deemed to be exclusive:

2. **Radios, phonographs, similar devices.** The using of, operating of, or permitting to be played, used or operated, any radio receiving set, musical instrument, phonograph or other machine or device for any producing or reproducing of sound in a manner as to disturb the peace, quiet and comfort of the neighboring inhabitants or at any time with a louder volume than is reasonably necessary for the convenient hearing for the person who is in the room, building, structure or vehicle in which this machine or device is operated, and who is a voluntary listener thereto. The operation of the set, instrument, phonograph, machine or device between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. in such a manner as to be plainly audible at a distance of one hundred (100) feet from the room, building, structure or vehicle in which it is located shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this section.
4. **Loudspeakers, amplifiers for advertising.** The using of, operating of, or permitting to be played, used or operated, any radio receiving set, musical instrument, phonograph, loudspeaker, sound amplifier or other machine or device for the producing or reproducing of sound which is cast upon the public streets for the purpose of commercial advertising or attracting the attention of the public to any building or structure.
5. **Yelling, shouting, etc.** Yelling, shouting, hooting, whistling or singing on the public streets so as to annoy or disturb the quiet, comfort, or repose of persons in any office, dwelling, hotel or other type of residence or of any persons in the vicinity.



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8. Schools, courts, place of worship, hospitals. The creation of any excessive noise on any street adjacent to any school, institution of learning, place of worship or court while in use, or adjacent to any hospital which unreasonably interferes with the normal operation of that institution, or which disturbs or unduly annoys patients in the hospital, provided that conspicuous signs are displayed in those streets indicating a school, hospital or court is adjacent thereto.
10. Noise to attract attention. The use of any drum or other instrument or device for the purpose of attracting attention by creation of noise to any performance, show or sale.

Sec. 3-8-3. Exemptions

- a. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, any activity which would naturally cause a loud noise such as a parade, Fourth of July fireworks display, construction of a building or similar type functions or activities which are properly permitted by the proper official or officials of the city shall be exempt from the provisions of this chapter.
- b. It is also provided that the provisions of this chapter shall not apply to or be enforced against:
1. Any government vehicle while engaged in necessary public business.
 2. The reasonable use of amplifiers or loudspeakers in the course of public addresses which are noncommercial in character.

Sec. 3-8-4. Penalty

Any person found guilty of violation of any provision of this chapter shall be punished as provided in section 1-1-7 of this Code. Each day such violation is committed or permitted to continue shall constitute a separate offense and shall be punishable as such hereunder.

Ordinance Number 92-28

Section 6-9-3. Sound Trucks and Sound Amplifying Devices or Equipment

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate or permit to be operated in the city any sound amplifying devices or equipment for any purpose whatever, whether the same be stationary or operated from a vehicle or other carriage unless a permit has been obtained from the chief of police to do so. However, it shall be unlawful for any person to make any loud and raucous noise to the disturbance of the peace. Any person to whom a permit has been issued under this section, who abuses his discretion and causes or permits loud and raucous noises, shall subject the permit to immediate revocation.
- B. The words "sound amplifying devices or equipment" as used in this section shall mean any machine or device for the amplification of any sound.