



## INFORMATION AND LEGISLATIVE SERVICES *Staff Report*

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REPORT NO: ILS-2022-18

TO: Council

SUBMITTED BY: Arthur Flach, Municipal Clerk

PREPARED BY: Erin Merritt, Manager of Municipal Law Enforcement

REVIEWED BY: Sharon Chambers, CAO

DATE: June 22, 2022

SUBJECT: Noise By-law Exemption – Shawna Sanchez

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### RECOMMENDATION:

THAT a Noise By-law Exemption be granted for Shawna Sanchez, New Hamburg on August 20, 2022 between the hours of 7-11pm.

### SUMMARY:

Approval of a request for a Noise By-law Exemption is being sought for a party on August 20, 2022, between the hours of 7pm-11pm.

### BACKGROUND:

Township of Wilmot Noise By-law 98-21 prohibits excessive noise in the Township that is likely to disturb residents. Historically, Council has provided opportunities for exemptions to this By-law for the purpose of community events and special occasions for both public and private functions. Residents or event organizers seeking an exemption are required to circulate a notice to all neighbours with 150 feet of the property advising them of when Council will be considering the request.

**REPORT:**

The Township received a request for a Noise By-law Exemption for a family celebration.

Neighbours have been circulated a notice regarding this request. The letter circulated to the subject property's neighbours has been attached and outlines the nature of the event and the type of noise the event is anticipated to generate. As of submission of this report, we have received no objections or any feedback regarding this request.

**ALIGNMENT WITH THE TOWNSHIP OF WILMOT STRATEGIC PLAN:**

By allowing the exemption to the Noise By-law and ensuring residents are notified as such, the Township is supporting community events and celebrations, strengthening customer service and communicating municipal matters.

**ACTIONS TOWARDS UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS:**

Goal #3 – Good health and well-being.

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

There are no fees or costs associated with the granting of a Noise By-law Exemption.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Notice provided to neighbours