



Temple Rodef Shalom

## Noise Policy Acknowledgement

*The Temple is allowed to be in this residential neighborhood per a Special Exception permit from the County. Noise violations endanger our ability to remain good neighbors and affect our good standing in this community. We require your full cooperation in adhering to the following policies and Fairfax County noise ordinance.*

I, \_\_\_\_\_ have fully read the Temple Rodef Shalom Rental Booklet previously provided to me and understand the Temple Rodef Shalom Music and Noise Violation Policy and Fairfax County Noise Ordinance as set forth below:

### Music and Noise Violations

- a. **Timing** - For evening rentals, **all music must stop by 11:00PM.**
- b. **Music and DJ Speaking Volume** – Music is only permitted inside the Social Hall, and never on the terraces. Terrace doors must remain closed while music is playing in the Social Hall. The music volume must be kept **below 85 decibels** during the entire function. There is a decibel reader on the rear wall of the Social Hall and is monitored by security.
- c. **Noise Violations** - Our onsite security will inform the DJ and/or signatory of any violations. After two (2) warnings to the DJ and/or signatory, a third violation will result in the police being called and a noise violation charge of \$400 which will be deducted from the damage deposit.
- d. **Music, Orchestras and/or Instrumentalists** - Contract music vendor or musicians who play under contract or other arrangements are also bound by the terms of this regulation. Responsibility for enforcement of the terms of this agreement resides with the signatory.

**Any issues with respect to the noise ordinance are the full responsibility of the signatory of the rental agreement (please review the noise ordinance below carefully. If neighbors hear noise from within their homes and contact the police, the signatory is in violation of the Fairfax County noise ordinance and will be fined and likely charged with a misdemeanor offense).**

### AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE CERTAIN EXCESSIVE SOUND GENERATION IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS AND DWELLINGS

Adopted Noise Ordinance 29-15-108.1 (Chapter 108.1 of Code of County of Fairfax)

(j) Unless otherwise excepted by this Chapter, any person, motor vehicle or instrument that permits, operates, or causes any source of sound or sound generation to create a sound that is plainly audible in any other person's residential dwelling with the doors and windows closed:

- (1) **Between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m. on Fridays, Saturdays, and the day before a Federal holiday.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_