

BY-LAW 2025-XXX

A by-law of the City of Ottawa to amend By-law 2017-255 respecting weekday noise exemptions for outdoor special events impacted by weather delays and unforeseen events.

The Council of the City of Ottawa enacts as follows:

1. By-law No. 2017-255, entitled "A by-law of the City of Ottawa respecting noises", is amended by repealing clause (e) and (f) of subsection (1) of Section 23.
2. Subsection (1) of Section 23 of the said By-law 2017-255 is further amended by inserting the following clauses:
 - (e) an event shall not continue beyond 2300 hours on Sunday through Thursday;
 - (f) the Councillor of the Ward or Wards in which the event is to occur shall be in agreement with granting the exemption; and
 - (g) notwithstanding clause (e), where the event has been delayed or paused due to:
 - (i) extreme weather;
 - (ii) power failures or technical faults beyond the special event permit holder's control, or
 - (iii) transportation delays beyond the special event permit holder's control and involving performers or athletes

the period of exemption may be extended by an equivalent period to the delay, to a maximum of an additional sixty (60) minutes, with the prior consent of the Councillor of the Ward or Wards in which the event is to occur.