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**TIM HICKMAN**  
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JSG Live LLC/Jim Garibaldi  
540 Perry St.  
Kent, Ohio 44240

Re: Noise Variance Application

Mr. Garibaldi,

Regarding your application for a noise variance of 80 decibels for the dates of August 28, 2025 through September 1, 2025 until the hours of 12:00 am at 15 Vogel Street, I provide my response.

Newark Codified Ordinance 634.11(c) states in essence that any hardship of the applicant must be balanced against any hardship of the community or persons adversely impacted by the request for a noise variance. After a careful review of the facts and circumstances in light of Newark Codified Ordinance 634.11(c)'s considerations, it is my decision that your request for a noise variance is denied based on:

- The property at 15 Vogel Street is not zoned for outdoor concerts
- The duration of the event is excessive
- The sound level and duration requested would create an unnecessary hardship for residents

You have the right to appeal my decision to Newark City Council. Should you decide to do so, your appeal must be filed with the Clerk of Council within ten (10) days from the date of my decision.

Sincerely,

Tim Hickman

Cc: Mayor  
Law Director  
Clerk of Council