



# Town Center Community Association

5430 Vantage Point Road – Columbia, Maryland 21044

Event Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contract #: \_\_\_\_\_

## SOUND LEVEL INFORMATION

Historic Oakland is located in a residential neighborhood. Thus, when any amplified sound is used on the premises, we must ensure we are in compliance with the Howard County Noise Ordinance and respect our surrounding community.

**DECIBEL LEVELS:** In accordance with Howard County Noise Ordinance, amplified sound shall not exceed 65 prior to 10:00pm and 55 during 10:00pm-11:00pm. Initials \_\_\_\_\_

**PRE--EVENT:** You will be reminded of the Howard County Noise Ordinance as well as Oakland’s policies. Arrangement of outdoor amplification equipment must be toward (facing) the manor. A sound check may be conducted to approve the acceptable volume settings. Throughout the duration of any amplified sound, a member of the staff will measure and record decibel levels every 15 minutes. Initials \_\_\_\_\_

**DURING EVENT:** If the amplified sound exceeds the acceptable decibel levels, a member of the staff will inform you. If the sound continues to exceed legally permissible levels, the event shall be terminated, and if necessary, the police department will be contacted to help enforce the ordinance. If the police are called to the premises, you will forfeit your security deposit and may be subject to a fine. Initials \_\_\_\_\_

### THERE CAN BE NO AMPLIFIED SOUND AFTER 10:00 PM SUN-THURS AND AFTER 11PM FRI-SAT.

Thank you for your cooperation. We look forward to having your event at Historic Oakland! If you have any questions, please contact a member of the Town Center Community Association staff at 410-730-4801. For more information about the county ordinance, please contact the Howard County Health Department, Bureau of Environmental Health Services at 410-313-2640.

For the purpose of outlining the responsibilities regarding use of amplified sound, TCCA requires the name and contact information for any company/person providing amplified sound for your event at Historic Oakland. This includes amplified sound from a DJ, band, mobile device or any sound system.

Sound Provider Signature	Date	TCCA Contract Holder Signature	Date
_____	_____	_____	_____
Sound Provider Print Name		TCCA Staff Signature	Date
_____		_____	_____
Company/Phone			
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**Staff:** Review above with contract holder and get signature from contract holder and sound provider (prior to event).



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