

# DECISION/DIRECTION NOTE

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**Title:** SERC - Noise By-Law Extension - Movie Filming - Dec

**Date Prepared:** November 22, 2023

**Report To:** Regular Meeting of Council

**Councillor and Role:** Councillor Jill Bruce, Cruise and Special Events

**Ward:** N/A

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**Decision/Direction Required:** Seeking Council approval of noise by-law extensions for filming after 11:00pm on December 2, December 3, December 10 – 12, and December 17.

## **Discussion – Background and Current Status:**

Fireside Pictures are filming a “movie of the week” in St. John’s from December 2 – December 21, 2023. They are requesting an extension to the noise by-law for filming after 11:00pm on the following dates:

- Monday, December 4th; Exterior 1 Barnes Road.
- Tuesday, December 5th; Various sidewalk Locations- Water Street, Jobs Cove, Prescott Street, Holloway Street, Harbour Drive.
- Sunday, December 10th - Tuesday, December 12th; Exterior Evoo Restaurant, behind Merchant Tavern/Becks Cove sidewalk.
- Sunday, December 17th; Dover Place sidewalks, exterior 5 Dover Place.

None of the scenes scheduled to be filmed past 11:00pm call for: explosions, car chases, or dialogue above the threshold of normal conversation.

## **Key Considerations/Implications:**

1. Budget/Financial Implications: N/A
2. Partners or Other Stakeholders: N/A
3. Alignment with Strategic Directions: N/A
4. Alignment with Adopted Plans: N/A
5. Accessibility and Inclusion: N/A

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6. Legal or Policy Implications: Extension of the noise by-law.

7. Privacy Implications: N/A

8. Engagement and Communications Considerations: N/A

9. Human Resource Implications: N/A

10. Procurement Implications: N/A

11. Information Technology Implications: N/A

12. Other Implications: N/A

**Recommendation:**

That Council approve the noise by-law extensions for filming after 11:00pm on December 2, December 3, December 10 – 12, and December 17.

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**Approved by:** Erin Skinner, Manager of Tourism, Culture, and Events.

**Report Approval Details**

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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

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