

Film Permit Application



City of Sierra Madre

Film Division
232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.
Sierra Madre, California 91024
(626) 355-5278
www.cityofsierramadrecalifornia.gov

COMPANY INFORMATION

COMPANY NAME	They Will Follow Productions LLC	PROJECT TITLE	Untitled Thriller
ADDRESS	450 S Bixel St. Ste 230 Los Angeles, CA 90017		
PHONE NUMBER	(818)749-1571	EMAIL	brandon@groupPPS.com

PERSONNEL INFORMATION

PROJECT MANAGER	Brandon Dickson @ PPS	PHONE NUMBER	323-260-4777
LOCATION MANAGER	Michael Chickey	PHONE NUMBER	415-971-7770
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR		PHONE NUMBER	
OTHER		PHONE NUMBER	

PRODUCTION INFORMATION

PRODUCTION DATES (To be covered by this permit, including prep and strike)		PREP 9/4 FILM 9/8 STRIKE 9/9
PRODUCTION TYPE ☐ Television ☒ Feature ☐ Commercial ☐ Music Video ☐ Photography ☐ Other		
TOTAL PERSONNEL (Cast and Crew)		108
TOTAL VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT		19
EQUIPMENT DETAIL	Generators	2
	Cars	
	Trucks	12
	RVs	
	Tents (Additional permits may be needed as required in sections 105.6 & 105.7 CFC)	
	Others	4x vans

INSURANCE

INSURANCE COMPANY	TBD	EXPIRATION DATE	
INSURANCE CERTIFICATE ATTACHED		☐ Yes ☒ No	

PRODUCTION LOCATION

Please give specifics about your shoot below. Attach sheets if more space is needed. You must include the addresses, nearest cross streets and telephone numbers of the filming locations. Also describe scenes to be filmed (including animals, pyrotechnics, interior, exterior and stunts.)

No activity is permitted prior to 7:00 am or later than 10:00 pm without consent from the City and 75% of the affected residents.

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	ACTIVITY	PREP / FILM / STRIKE
9/4	0700-1900	675 W Highland Ave	PREP	PREP
9/8	0600-2359	675 W Highland Ave	PLEASE SEE ADDENDUM	FILM
9/9	0700-1900	675 W Highland Ave	STRIKE	STRIKE
9/5-9/7	HOLD			

TRAFFIC / STREET CLOSURES

If filming is planned on City streets and / or City property, please attach the following:

1. A site plan showing locations of cast and crew, vehicles and the route to be traveled in order to film a scene.
2. A site plan for parking of production vehicles.
3. A traffic study shall be prepared and submitted with the application for any street closure.

DESCRIBE NATURE OF STREET CLOSURE

POSTING - PLEASE SEE ADDENDUM

PARKING LOCATION OF CAST AND CREW

SANTA ANITA PARK

STUNTS / SPECIAL EFFECTS

If your project will involve stunts or special effects, please provide detailed information about specific plans.

N/A

ANIMALS TO BE USED

N/A

PYROTECHNICS

PYROTECHNICS SPECIFICS

N/A

PYROTECHNICIAN

N/A

LICENSE NUMBER

N/A

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TO BE USED

N/A

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Minimum sized extinguisher – **2A:10BC**. All extinguishers must have been serviced within the past 12 months. Extinguishers must be located on all trucks, all generators and on the active set. Extinguisher accessibility (Remove from the inside of the generator and place on trailer). The entire film crew must be familiar with each extinguishers location and use. **Extinguishers required by this permit must be provided by production.**

NOISE

The maximum level of decibel noise allowed will be established by SMMC Chapter 9.32.

ANTICIPATED DECIBEL LEVELS

PRODUCTION ACTIVITY

FILMING ACTIVITY NECESSARY AFTER 10:00 PM OR BEFORE 7:00 AM

☒ Yes

☐ No

Describe activity, number of personnel and type of equipment to be used between the 10:00 pm to 7:00 am hours and any lighting anticipated to be in the excess of two (2) lumens per square foot during each period.

Applicant agrees to all the terms and conditions of this permit including provisions listed at the bottom of this form and any attachments. Applicant agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the City and its officers from any and all liability and charges for charges proximately resulting from the operations of the company and its officers, employees and contractees under this permit. The Applicant also agrees to be liable to the city for all damages to public property resulting from the operations of the company and its officers, employees and contractees under this permit and pay to the City on demand, the cost of all repairs to public property made necessary by any operation under this permit.

8/13/26

BRANDON DICKSON @ PPS

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

REPRESENTATIVE OF (COMPANY NAME)

OFFICE USE ONLY

PERMIT NUMBER GRANTED	DATE OF ISSUANCE
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ISSUED BY	TITLE
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FEES	Permit Fee	\$	x	days	=	\$
	Fire Personnel	\$	x	hours	=	\$
	Police Personnel	\$	x	hours	=	\$
	Film Monitor	\$	x	hours	=	\$
	Business License	\$			=	\$
	Deposit	\$			=	\$
	Other	\$			=	\$
	Total					\$

APPROVALS	Fire Department	
	Police Department	
	Community Services Department	
	Film Coordinator	
	Public Works Department	

OTHER CONDITIONS	
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REQUIRED DOCUMENTS	Film Application	☐ Yes	☐ No
	Acknowledgment Form	☐ Yes	☐ No
	Signature Sheet	☐ Yes	☐ No
	Invoice	☐ Yes	☐ No
	Site Maps	☐ Yes	☐ No
	Special Conditions	☐ Yes	☐ No
	Certificate of Insurance	☐ Yes	☐ No
	Indemnification Agreement	☐ Yes	☐ No

This permit will be effective 9/4/2026 through 9/9/2026

Film Permit Application Indemnification Agreement



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A. INDEMNIFICATION

This INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is entered into by and between the City of Sierra Madre, a California municipal corporation ("City") and

THEY WILL FOLLOW PRODUCTIONS, ("Applicant").

City and Applicant are sometimes hereinafter individually referred to as "Party" and hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Parties."

B. RECITALS

- 2.1 Applicant desires to conduct activity within the City for which a City Film Permit is required, pursuant to Chapter 5.36 of the Sierra Madre Municipal Code.
- 2.2 Whenever a city allows activity within the city which disrupts the typical activity within the city, such as filming activity, cities can be exposed to additional legal risk.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions contained herein and in the City Film Permit, City and Applicant agree as follows:

3. Qualification as Indemnification Agreement

Parties agree that this agreement constitutes an indemnification agreement within the meaning of Sierra Madre Municipal Code section 5.36.120.

4. Indemnification

- 4.1 Broad Interpretation. The parties agree that City, its officers, agents, employees and designated volunteers should, to the fullest extent permitted by law, be protected from any and all loss, injury, damage, claim, lawsuit, cost, expense, reasonable attorneys' fees, litigation costs, or any other cost arising out of or in any way related to the performance under this Agreement, or in any way relating to filming activities authorized by Applicant, or in any way related to the processing or issuance of a City Film Permit, and any related legal requirements, such as environmental documentation. Accordingly, the provisions of this indemnity provision are intended by the parties to be interpreted and construed to provide the City with the fullest protection possible under the law. Applicant acknowledges that City would not enter into this Agreement or issue a City Film Permit in the absence of Applicant's commitment to indemnify and protect City as set forth herein.
- 4.2 Applicant Indemnifies, Holds Harmless and Defends. To the fullest extent permitted by law, Applicant shall indemnify, hold harmless and defend City, its officers, agents, employees and volunteers from and against any and all claims, losses, costs or expenses, including but not limited to damage due to death or injury to any person and injury to any property, resulting from or arising out of, or in any way relating to, filming activities within the City by Applicant or Applicant's agents, the processing or issuance of a City Film Permit, or any related legal requirements, such as environmental documentation. Such costs and expenses shall include reasonable attorneys' fees incurred by counsel of City's choice. Upon receipt of a claim or lawsuit, Applicant shall provide an advance deposit against defense fees and costs in a reasonable amount to be determined by the City in its discretion.
- 4.3 No Limit on City's Power. This agreement in no way limits the power of the City to make any determination pursuant to Chapter 5.36, including the denial, approval, or conditional approval of an application for a City Film Permit.

5. Mutual Cooperation

If any claim or action is brought against City relating to the actions of Applicant or any of its agents in connection with this Agreement, Applicant shall render or cause to be rendered any reasonable assistance that City may require.

6. Surviving Covenants

The parties agree that the covenants contained in Sections 4, 5 and 7 of this Agreement shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

7. General Provision

- 7.1 Use of Captions. The captions appearing at the start of any paragraph or heading in this Agreement, are descriptive only and for convenience in reference to this Agreement. Should there be any conflict between such heading, and the section or paragraph thereof at the head of which it appears, the section or paragraph thereof, as the case may be, shall control the construction of this Agreement. Masculine or feminine pronouns shall be substituted for the neuter form and vice versa, and the plural shall be substituted for the singular form and vice versa, in any place or places herein in which the context requires such substitution(s).
- 7.2 Limits on Waiver. The waiver by the parties of any breach of any term, covenant or condition herein contained shall not be deemed to be a waiver of such term, covenant or condition or of any subsequent breach of the same or any other term, covenant or condition herein contained. No term, covenant or condition of this Agreement shall be deemed to have been waived by the parties unless made in writing.
- 7.3 Cumulative Rights. Each right, power and remedy provided for herein or now or hereafter existing at law, in equity, by statute, or otherwise, shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other right, power, or remedy provided for herein or now or hereafter existing at law, in equity, by statute, or otherwise. The exercise, the commencement of the exercise, or the forbearance of the exercise by any party of any one or more of such rights, powers or remedies shall not preclude the simultaneous or later exercise by such party of any of all of such other rights, powers or remedies.
- 7.4 Enforcement of Terms. If legal action shall be necessary to enforce any term, covenant or condition herein contained, the party prevailing in such action, whether reduced to judgment or not, shall be entitled to its reasonable court costs, including accountants' fees, if any, and attorneys' fees expended in such action.
- 7.5 Sufficient Consideration. The parties agree that this agreement includes sufficient consideration to cause the agreement to be legally binding.
- 7.6 Severability. If any term or provision of this Agreement or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall, to any extent, be invalid or unenforceable, then such term or provision shall be amended to, and solely to, the extent necessary to cure such invalidity or unenforceability, and in its amended form shall be enforceable. In such event, the remainder of this Agreement, or the application of such term or provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby, and each term and provision of this Agreement shall be valid and be enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- 7.7 California Law. This Agreement shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California. The venue for any litigation shall be Los Angeles County, California.
- 7.8 Entire Agreement. This instrument contains the entire Agreement between City and Applicant with respect to indemnification. No other prior oral or written agreements are binding upon the parties.
- 7.9 Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in counterpart. Facsimile transmission of signature pages shall have the same force and effect as originals. The individuals executing this Agreement represent and warrant that he/she has the full authority to enter into this Agreement on behalf of the each party.

TO EFFECTUATE THIS AGREEMENT, the parties have caused their duly authorized representatives to execute this Agreement on the dates set forth below.

"City"

City of Sierra Madre

By: 
Ted Tegart, Community Services Supervisor

Date: _____

"Applicant"

THEY WILL FOLLOW PRODUCTIONS

By: BRANDON DICKSON @ PPS

Title: PERMIT COORDINATOR

Date: 8/13/26

Film Permit Application Acknowledgement Form



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I, the undersigned as a representative for THEY WILL FOLLOW PRODUCTIONS (production company), understand the aforementioned Filming Regulations and furthermore understand that a Film Permit Application gives no assurance that a Film Permit will be issued to myself or the production company.

[Redacted Signature]

Signature

8/13/26

Date

BRANDON DICKSON

Printed Name

323-260-4777

Mobile Phone Number