

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2014-013

*Authorizing consumption of beer and wine beverages only
within Finlay Park for the Bark to the Park Walk and After Party*

WHEREAS, Pawmetto Lifeline ("Sponsor") is sponsoring the Bark to the Park Walk and After Party in Finlay Park on Saturday, April 5, 2014; and,

WHEREAS, the Sponsor has requested permission for the temporary closing and use of the 800 and 900 blocks of Laurel Street from 7:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. for set up and preparation of the event, registration for the event walk, clean up after the event, crowd control and overflow of the event, and for temporary closing and use of Finlay Park from 7:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. for set up and preparation of the event after party, clean up after the event after party, crowd control and overflow of the event after party to be held in Finlay Park from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. and to allow the consumption of beer and wine beverages only by its patrons at the event after party during the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.; and,

WHEREAS, it has been determined that such an event would be in the public interest; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council this 18th day of February, 2014, that the sale of beer and wine beverages only is authorized between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 5, 2014 within Finlay Park; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that only pedestrian traffic will be allowed within the area. All other traffic, including, but not limited to, automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, mopeds, bicycles, skate boards, and horses, except police horses, is prohibited. Canines and felines are allowed, provided that current leash laws are observed as are set out in the 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, as amended; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that patrons are prohibited from bringing alcoholic beverages, beer, wine, glass bottles and breakable glasses and/or cups, grills and radios, boom boxes and other musical devices, backpacks and large bags; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all vendors be restricted to stationary location; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that VIP tents or VIP areas for the possession and consumption of alcoholic liquors or alcoholic beverages, beer or wine beverages, within the event area are prohibited; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that organizer is responsible or shall make arrangements for the clean up of all trash and debris within the festival area and shall place same in the roll carts provided by the City. Any overflow of trash and debris shall be placed in garbage bags with the top securely closed and placed beside the City roll carts. The number of roll carts needed for the event shall be determined by organizer and the City Solid Waste Division prior to the event and placed throughout the event area to ensure that trash and debris are well contained. Roll carts and bagged trash and debris shall be returned to the collection point designated by the City in a timely manner. If the organizer has not opted to use City services to clean up the festival area, any costs incurred by the City in removing loose trash and debris within the festival area, which the organizer has failed to clean up, shall be billed to and paid by the organizer; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that outdoor possession and consumption of beer and wine beverages only, all outdoor musical performances and use of sound-amplifying devices shall end by 10:00 p.m. due to the proximity of the event to residential properties; and,

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during the designated time Finlay Park shall be declared to be a Public Park and provisions of Chapter 15, Parks and Recreation, Sec. 15-1, 15-2 and 15-3, Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina are in effect. Pursuant to Chapter 14, Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions, Article IV, Offenses Against the Public Peace and Order, Sec. 14-99, 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, Finlay Park is deemed to be the site of a public festival at which beer and wine beverages only may be consumed and the prohibition against possession or consumption of beer and wine beverages only as set forth in Sec. 14-99 shall not apply.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that the event organizer shall provide the names and cell phone numbers of at least two contact persons who can receive complaints during the event, including any set up and breakdown times. The cell phones shall remain on at all times during the event and during any set up and breakdown time.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that failure of the event organizer to strictly comply with the time frames and other requirements and responsibilities set forth in this resolution may result in a denial of subsequent requests to allow the event.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that no solicitation or transactions be made in violation of Sec. 14-32, 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina.

Requested by:

Pawmetto Lifeline



Mayor

Approved by:

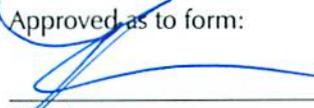
Terena Wilson
City Manager

ATTEST:



City Clerk

Approved as to form:



City Attorney

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Legal Department - Shari Ardis: 737-4242; shadis@columbiasc.net - resolution preparation
Police Department Special Events - Officer Robert Hall: 545-3535; rhall@columbiasc.net, parade permit, police
Parks and Recreation - Loretta Coleman: 545-3100; geosborne@columbiasc.net, park reservations
Police Department Community Services - Brenda Murphy: 545-3507; bmurphy@columbiasc.net, street closing

Events and Public Safety.
This form should not be used to request use of City property for private events (birthday, retirement, anniversary parties, etc.) nor for sidewalk sales or neighborhood block parties. Requests for private events at City parks should be made through the Parks and Recreation Department. Requests for sidewalk sales should be made to the City Manager. Requests for street closings for private neighborhood block parties should be made to the Police Department Special Events and Public Safety.
NOTE: This form should only be used for public events where beer and/or wine are to be sold and consumed on City property (i.e., Five After Five, St. Patrick's Festival, Concerts in Finlay Park, etc.).

With the exception of the parks listed in Sec. 15-1 Prohibited acts in parks (a), POSSESSION OF LIQUOR IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. VIP tents or VIP areas for possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages or alcoholic liquors within the event area are prohibited.
Outdoor possession and consumption of beer and wine beverages only, all outdoor musical performances and use of sound-amplifying devices shall end by 10:00 p.m. due to the proximity of the event to residential properties.

Requesters should be submitted by mail, e-mail or fax at least NINETEEN (19) days in advance of the event to allow for preparation and review of the Resolution and scheduling on Council's agenda. Requests may be sent by e-mail (shadis@columbiasc.net), fax (803-737-4250) or mailed to City Attorney's Office, ATTN: Shari Ardis, POB 667, Columbia, SC 29202. A draft Resolution will be prepared and forwarded for review to the event organizer, as well as to the City departments for coordination of City services and requirements (i.e., Police, Solid Waste, Parks and Recreation, etc.). Approval from the adjoining business/property owners must be obtained before your request will be submitted to City Council if streets are to be closed off during business hours. The event organizer is responsible for obtaining a permit or license if required by the South Carolina Department of Revenue.

HOURS OF SERVICE OF BEER/WINE BEVERAGES ONLY (NO LIQUOR*)
(Service should end one-half hour prior to end of event. i.e., event is 6-10 pm, beer/wine service is 10:00 am to 12:30 pm.)
6-9:30 p.m.)*

HOURS OF EVENT
(i.e., 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.)
Registration: 9:00 am; Walk Start: 10:30 am; After Party: 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

HOURS FOR STREETS OR PARK AREA TO BE CLOSED
(i.e., 5:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.)
ALLOW TIME FOR SET UP/CLEAN UP
For the Registration Area (800 - 900 Block of Laurel Street), set-up would begin at 7:30 am. Tear-down would commence immediately after the start of the walk (approx. 10:45 am) and should be cleared by 11:00 am.
For the Walk Route: Walkers begin the 1.4 mile route at 10:30 am with an estimated walk time of 50 minutes.

STREETS OR PARK AREA TO BE CLOSED
(i.e., 1300 and 1400 blocks of Main Street between Lady Street and Finlay Park; Boyd Plaza)
The 800 and 900 blocks of Laurel Street would be used for Walk Registration. Set-up would begin at 7:30 am; registration opens at 9:00 am. Streets utilized for the Walk would need to be closed off to traffic beginning just before walkers commence at 10:30 am. The desired Walk Route would begin at the corner of Laurel and Lincoln Streets and proceed north on Lincoln to Carlow Street - turning left and proceeding west on Carlow to Gadsden Street; turning left onto Gadsden Street and proceeding south all the way to Lady Street. At Lady Street, turn left proceeding east to Lincoln Street and turning left onto Lincoln Street proceeding north to Taylor Street and across to the Park entrance.

LOCATION OF EVENT
(i.e., Amphitheater area of Finlay Park; 1300 and 1400 blocks of Main Street between Lady Street and Hampton Street; Amphitheater area of Finlay Park; Boyd Plaza)
FINLAY PARK: Walk registration and start on Laurel Street (upper part) of the park; walkers return to Park entering from Taylor Street entrance. Post walk activities will utilize the amphitheater and the majority of the grounds surrounding the amphitheater area in the lower Park.

DATE(S) OF EVENTS: SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2014

EVENT NAME/PURPOSE (i.e., St. Patrick's/Charity Fund-raiser
BARK TO THE PARK WALK - Fund raising event for Pawmetto Lifeline

DATE OF REQUEST: JANUARY 23, 2014
REQUESTOR'S NAME/CONTACT INFORMATION (E-MAIL/PHONE#/FAX#)
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