

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2014-015

*Authorizing consumption of beer and wine only at the Indie Grits Film Festival Opening Party
in the Cannon Parking Garage in the event of inclement weather*

WHEREAS, The Columbia Film Society ("Sponsor") is sponsoring the Indie Grits Film Festival on Friday, April 11, 2014 in a private parking lot in 1600 block of Main Street between Blanding Street and Taylor Street; and,

WHEREAS, in the event of inclement weather Sponsor requests permission to relocate the event to the rear bay area of the first floor of the Cannon Parking Garage at 1227 Taylor Street; and,

WHEREAS, if the event is relocated due to inclement weather, Sponsor has requested the temporary closing and use of the rear bay area of the first floor of the Cannon Parking Garage at 1227 Taylor Street from 10:00 a.m. until midnight for set up, clean up, and staging of the event to be held from 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.; for patrons to consume beer and wine beverages only during the event hours of 5:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.; and for crowd control and overflow; 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, 2013 that should inclement weather cause the event to be moved to the Cannon Parking Garage at 1227 Taylor Street, that the sale of beer and wine beverages only shall be authorized between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. on Friday, April 11, 2014; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that inclement weather shall be defined as weather-related events that might cause safety issues for vendors and/or customers, including high winds, torrential or continuous rain, thunderstorms; etc.; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all vendors be restricted to stationary location and vendor set up within the Cannon Parking Garage shall be restricted to the rear bay area of the first floor of the Cannon Parking Garage located at 1227 Taylor Street so as to allow for vehicular ingress and egress to the parking garage, and for the safety, ingress and egress of pedestrians; 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,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that possession and consumption of alcoholic liquors or alcoholic beverages other than beer and/or wine beverages only within the event area is prohibited; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that VIP tents or VIP areas for the possession and consumption of alcoholic liquors or alcoholic beverages, other than beer or wine beverages only, 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

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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 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. All pets shall be prohibited. Coolers, glass bottles, breakable glasses and/or cups, large bags and backpacks shall be prohibited; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during the designated time that the closed portion of the Cannon Parking Garage located at 1227 Taylor Street, with the exception of the parking area and any other areas posted as to not allow alcoholic beverages, 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, the closed portion of the Cannon Parking Garage located at 1227 Taylor Street, with the exception of the parking area and any other areas posted as to not allow alcoholic beverages, 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 alcoholic beverages set forth in Sec. 14-99 shall not apply. Possession and consumption of beer and wine beverages only shall be permitted only in plastic cups, plastic or aluminum bottles or aluminum cans provided by vendors within the areas designated.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that the event organizer shall provide the names and cell phone numbers of a 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.

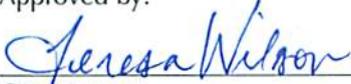
Requested by:

The Columbia Film Society



Mayor

Approved by:



City Manager

ATTEST:


City Clerk

Approved as to form:



City Attorney

Introduced: 2/18/2014
Final Reading: 2/18/2014

DATE OF REQUEST

1-27-14

REQUESTOR'S NAME/CONTACT INFORMATION (E-MAIL/PHONE#/FAX#)

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704-718-3469

EVENT NAME/PURPOSE (i.e., St. Patrick's/Charity Fund-raiser)

INDIE GRITS FILM FESTIVAL "OPENING PARTY"

DATE(S) OF EVENTS:

APRIL 11, 2014

LOCATION OF EVENT

(i.e., Amphitheater area of Finlay Park; 1300 and 1400 blocks of Main Street between Lady Street and Hampton Street)

CANNON PARKING GARAGE
1227 TAYLOR STREET

STREET(S) OR PARK AREA TO BE CLOSED

(i.e., 1300 and 1400 blocks of Main Street between Lady Street and Hampton Street; Amphitheater area of Finlay Park; Boyd Plaza)

CANNON PARKING GARAGE
1227 TAYLOR STREET
(BOTTOM SECTION)

HOURS FOR STREET(S) OR PARK AREA TO BE CLOSED

(i.e., 5:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. ALLOW TIME FOR SET UP/CLEAN UP

10:00 AM - 12:00 MIDNIGHT

HOURS OF EVENT

(i.e., 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.)*

5 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm per e-mail 2/4/14

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 p.m., beer/wine service is 6-9:30 p.m.)*

5 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Requests should be submitted by mail, e-mail or fax at least NINETY (90) 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 (slardis@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.

*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.

**With the exception of the parks listed in Sec. 15-1 Prohibited acts in parks (8), 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.

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.).

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.

Fire Marshal George N. Adams, Jr., 545-3703; 413-8553; ctdgadams@columbiasc.net
Legal Department - Shari Ardis; 737-4242; slardis@columbiasc.net - resolution preparation
Police Department Special Events - Officer Robert Hall; 545-3535; rjhall@columbiasc.net parade permit, police
Parks and Recreation - Loretta Coleman; 545-3100; peosbome@columbiasc.net park reservations
Police Department Community Services - Brenda Murphy; 545-3507; bmmurphy@columbiasc.net street closing

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