

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2014-020

Authorizing consumption of beer and wine only at the River Rocks at the Columbia Canal Park

WHEREAS, Congaree Riverkeeper ("Sponsor") is sponsoring "River Rocks" in the Amphitheater Area of Riverfront Park from 12:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 12, 2014 and,

WHEREAS, Sponsor has requested permission for the temporary closing and use of the Amphitheater Area from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. for set up, clean up, and staging of the event to be held from 12:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.; for patrons to consume beer and wine beverages only during the event hours of 12:00 p.m. until 8:00 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, 2014, that the sale of beer and wine only is authorized between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 12, 2014 in the Amphitheater Area of Riverfront Park; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that pets shall be allowed provided they are leashed and under the owners' control at all times. Patrons are prohibited from bringing alcoholic beverages, 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 outdoor possession and consumption of beer and wine beverages, 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 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, 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

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DATE OF REQUEST	2/6/14	REQUESTOR'S NAME/CONTACT INFORMATION (E-MAIL/PHONE#/FAX#)	Congaree Riverkeeper (Bill Stangler) Email: CRK@congareriverkeeper.org Phone: (803) 760-3357
EVENT NAME/PURPOSE (i.e., St. Patrick's/Charity Fund-raiser)	River Rocks Festival		
DATE(S) OF EVENTS:	4/12/14		
LOCATION OF EVENT (i.e., Amphitheater area of Finlay Park; 1300 and 1400 blocks of Main Street between Lady Street and Hampton Street)	Riverfront Park (Amphitheater Area)		
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)	Riverfront Park (Amphitheater Area)		
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)	8:00 am - 10:00 pm		
HOURS OF EVENT (i.e., 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.)*	12:00 pm - 8:30 pm		
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.)*	12:00 pm - 8:00 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, P.O. Box 687, 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. 18-1 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; cldgadams@columbiasc.net
 Legal Department - Shari Ardis; 737-4242; slardis@columbiasc.net - resolution preparation
 Police Department Special Events - Officer Robert Hall; 545-3535; rhall@columbiasc.net - parade permit, police
 Parks and Recreation - Loritta Coleman; 545-3100; leosboms@columbiasc.net - park reservations
 Police Department Community Services - Brenda Murphy; 545-3507; bmurphy@columbiasc.net - street closing

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