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RESOLUTION NO.: R-2015-005

*Authorizing consumption of beer and wine only at the South Carolina Cornbread Festival
on March 28, 2015*

WHEREAS, the North Columbia Business Association ("Sponsor") is sponsoring the South Carolina Cornbread Festival to be held in the vacant parcel located at the 2800 block of North Main Street and Newman Street as depicted on the attached map on Saturday, March 28, 2015, with rain contingencies to include Sunday, March 29, 2015; and,

WHEREAS, Sponsor has requested permission for the temporary closing and use from 5:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. of the vacant parcel located at the 2800 block of North Main Street and Newman Street as depicted on the attached map; the 900, 1000 and 1100 blocks of Newman Street; the 2800 block of Drayton Street; and the 1100 block of Anthony Avenue for preparation of the event, clean up after the event, crowd control and overflow of the event to be held on Saturday, March 28, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.; and for patrons to consume beer and wine beverages only at the event during the hours of 10:00 a.m. until 6:30 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 10th day of February, 2015, that the sale of beer and wine beverages only is authorized between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 28, 2015, and in the event of inclement weather the event is approved to be rescheduled and held during the same hours on Sunday, March 29, 2015; 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 cleanup of all trash and debris within the festival area and within the designated area of impact as shown on the attached drawing, 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 and within the designated area of impact as shown on the attached drawing, any costs incurred by the City in removing loose trash and debris within the festival area and within the designated area of impact as shown on the attached drawing, 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,

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

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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 the vacant parcel located at the 2800 block of North Main Street and Newman Street as depicted on the attached map; and the closed portions of the 900, 1000 and 1100 blocks of Newman Street; the 2800 block of Drayton Street; and the 1100 block of Anthony Avenue, with the exception of the parking areas, adjacent off-street parking areas and any other areas posted as to not allow alcoholic liquors or alcoholic beverages other than beer and/or wine beverages, is deemed to be the site of a public festival at which only beer and wine beverages may be consumed and the prohibition against possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages set forth in Sec. 14-99 shall not apply as to the possession and consumption of beer and/or wine beverages. Possession and consumption of beer and wine beverages shall be permitted only in plastic cups, plastic or aluminum bottles or aluminum cans provided by vendors within the areas designated.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that in the event of inclement weather on Saturday, March 28, 2015, that the 2800 block of North Main Street and Newman Street as depicted on the attached map, and the closed portions of the 900, 1000 and 1100 blocks of Newman Street; the 2800 block of Drayton Street; and the 1100 block of Anthony Avenue, shall be closed on Sunday, March 29, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.; and for patrons to consume beer and wine beverages only at the event during the hours of 10:00 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 29, 2015.

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:

Assistant City Manager Gentry



Mayor

Approved by:



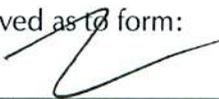
City Manager

ATTEST:



City Clerk

Approved as to form:



City Attorney

Introduced: 2/10/2015

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