

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2015-016

Authorizing consumption of beer and wine beverages only within Finlay Park for the Bark to the Park Walk and Festival on April 18, 2015

WHEREAS, Pawmetto Life Line ("Sponsor") is sponsoring the Bark to the Park Walk and Festival in Finlay Park from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 18, 2015; and,

WHEREAS, the Sponsor has requested permission to allow the consumption of beer and wine beverages only by its patrons at the event during the hours of 9:30 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 10th day of March, 2015, that the sale of beer and wine beverages only is authorized between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 18, 2015 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 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,

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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.

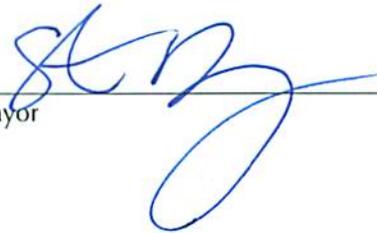
PROVIDED, FURTHER, that the event organizer shall provide the names and cell phone numbers of a least two contact persons who can receive complaints during the event, including any set up and breakdown times. The cell phones shall remain on at all times during the event and during any set up and breakdown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

Senior Assistant City Manager Baker



Mayor

Approved by:



City Manager

Approved as to form:



City Attorney

ATTEST:


City Clerk

Introduced: 3/10/2015
Final Reading: 3/10/2015