

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2009-004

Authorizing consumption of beer and wine at Vista Lights

WHEREAS, the Congaree Vista Guild ("Guild") is sponsoring Vista Lights on Thursday, November 19, 2009; and,

WHEREAS, the Guild has requested permission for the temporary closing and use of the 1100 and 1200 blocks of Lincoln Street and Park Street between Lady Street and Senate Street, and the 800 through 1000 blocks of Gervais Street between Gadsden Street and Assembly Street, from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. for preparation and staging of the area for an outdoor event to be held between 5:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m., and for patrons to consume alcoholic beverages at the event during the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:30 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 28th day of January, 2009, that the sale of alcoholic beverages is authorized between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 19, 2009; 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 boards, and horses, except police horses, police golf carts, and horse-drawn carriages, is prohibited. All pets, including snakes, 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 closed portion of the 1100 and 1200 blocks of Lincoln Street and Park Street between Lady Street and Senate Street, and the 800 through 1000 blocks of Gervais Street between Gadsden Street and Assembly Street, with the exception of the parking area and any other areas posted as to not allow alcoholic beverages, shall be declared to

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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 1100 and 1200 blocks of Lincoln Street and Park Street between Lady Street and Senate Street, and the 800 through 1000 blocks of Gervais Street between Gadsden Street and Assembly 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 alcoholic beverages 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 alcoholic beverages shall be permitted only in containers provided by vendors within the areas designated.

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:

Congaree Vista Guild

Mayor

Approved by:

City Manager

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

City Attorney

Introduced: 1/28/2009

Final Reading: 1/28/2009