

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2009-011

*Authorizing consumption of beer and wine at the Urban Tour
and Awareness Campaign of Main Street*

WHEREAS, City Center Partnership, Inc. ("CCP") is sponsoring an Urban Tour and Awareness Campaign of Main Street from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 7, 2009 within the 1300, 1400, 1500 and 1600 blocks of Main Street located between Lady Street and Blanding Street; and,

WHEREAS, CCP has requested the temporary closing and use of the 1600 block of Main Street from 6:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. for preparation and staging of the area for an outdoor event to be held between 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., and for patrons to consume beer and wine at the event during the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 8:30 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 City Council this 1st day of April, 2009, that the sale of beer and wine is authorized between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 7, 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 closed portion of the 1600 block of Main Street from 6:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. All other traffic, including, but not limited to, automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, mopeds, bicycles, skate boards, and horses, except police horses, is prohibited within the closed portion of the 1600 block of Main Street. 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 1300, 1400, 1500 and

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1600 blocks of Main Street located between Lady Street and Blanding 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 1300, 1400, 1500 and 1600 blocks of Main Street located between Lady Street and Blanding 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 beer and wine 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:

City Center Partnership, Inc.



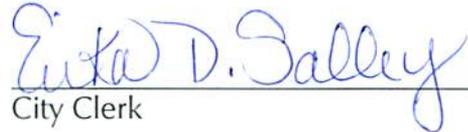
Mayor

Approved by:



Interim City Manager

ATTEST:



City Clerk

Approved as to form:



City Attorney

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NAME OF REQUESTOR: City Center Partnership, Inc.

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EVENT NAME/PURPOSE: Urban Tour 2009, Awareness Campaign of Main Street

DATE(S) OF EVENT: May 7, 2009

LOCATION OF EVENT: 1300, 1400, 1500 and 1600 Blocks of Main Street

STREET(S) TO BE CLOSED: 1600 Block of Main Street between Taylor and Blanding.

HOURS FOR STREET(S) TO BE CLOSED: 6:00pm until 9:30pm
(ALLOW TIME FOR SET UP/CLEAN UP)

HOURS OF EVENT: 5:00pm until 8:30pm

HOURS OF SERVICE OF BEER/WINE: 5:00pm until 9:00pm
(SHOULD END AT LEAST ONE-HALF HOUR PRIOR TO END OF EVENT)

Please submit requests by mail, e-mail or fax at least forty-five (45) days in advance of event to allow for preparation and review of resolution, and scheduling on Council's agenda. Requests may be sent by e-mail (slardis@columbiasc.net), fax (737-4250) or mail, POB 147, Columbia, SC 29217.