

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2009-021

Authorizing consumption of alcoholic beverages at The Crawfish Festival

WHEREAS, the Rosewood Merchants Association ("Association") is sponsoring The Crawfish Festival on Saturday, May 2, 2009 from 11:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. in the 2700, 2800 and 2900 blocks of Rosewood Drive between South Woodrow Street and South Holly Street; and,

WHEREAS, the Association has requested permission for the temporary closing and use of the 2700, 2800 and 2900 blocks of Rosewood Drive between South Woodrow Street and South Holly Street from 3:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 2, 2009 until 11:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 2, 2009 for preparation and staging of the event, crowd control and overflow, and clean up after the event to be held on Saturday, May 2, 2009 from 11:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m.; and,

WHEREAS, the Association has requested permission to allow the consumption of beer and wine beverages between 11:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. by its patrons at the event; 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 15th day of April, 2009, that the sale of beer and wine beverages is authorized between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 2, 2009; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all selected vendors be approved by The Rosewood Merchants Association and be restricted to stationary locations; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that only pedestrian traffic will be allowed within the area, with the exception of necessary utilization of golf carts by staff. All other traffic, including, but not limited to, automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, mopeds, bicycles, skate 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,

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during the designated time the closed portion of 2700, 2800 and 2900 blocks of Rosewood Drive between South Woodrow Street and South Holly 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, that the 2700, 2800 and 2900 blocks of Rosewood Drive between South Woodrow Street and South Holly 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 The Rosewood Merchants Association to its 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:

Rosewood Merchants Association



Mayor

Approved by:

Steven A. Hunt
Interim City Manager

ATTEST:

Approved as to form:

[Signature]
City Attorney



City Clerk

Introduced: 4/15/2009
Final Reading: 4/15/2009

DATE: March 31, 2009

NAME OF REQUESTOR Rachel Smith, Secretary Rosewood Merchants Association

EVENT NAME/PURPOSE (i.e., St. Patrick's/Charity Fund-raiser) Rosewood Crawfish Festival

DATE(S) OF EVENTS: May 2, 2009

LOCATION OF EVENT (i.e., Amphitheater area of Finlay Park; 1200 and 1300 blocks of Main Street)

2700, 2800, & 2900 blocks of Rosewood Drive (between S. Woodrow and S. Holly Streets).

STREET(S) TO BE CLOSED (i.e., 1200 and 1300 blocks of Main Street and 1100 and 1200 blocks of Lady Street)

2700, 2800, & 2900 blocks of Rosewood Drive

HOURS FOR STREET(S) TO BE CLOSED (i.e., 5:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.) ALLOW TIME FOR SET UP/CLEAN UP

Saturday, May 2, 2009 3:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

HOURS OF EVENT (i.e., 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.)

11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

HOURS OF SERVICE OF BEER/WINE (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.)

11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Please submit requests by mail, e-mail or fax at least sixty (60) 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 (737-4250) or mail, POB 147, Columbia, SC 29217. A draft Resolution will be prepared and forwarded for your review as well as the Police Department Special Events office and the Parks and Recreation if the event is to be held in a City park.

PLEASE 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. 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.

Legal Department - Shari Ardis; 737-4242; slardis@columbiasc.net
Police Department Special Events - Sgt. Taurus Sanders; 545-3535; tdsanders@columbiasc.net
Parks and Recreation - Pearl Osborne; 545-3100; peosborne@columbiasc.net

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