

**RESOLUTION NO.: 2009-063**

*Authorizing consumption of beer and wine and  
South Carolina Pride Festival 2009 at Finlay Park*

WHEREAS, South Carolina Gay & Lesbian Pride ("Organizer") is sponsoring the South Carolina Pride Festival 2009 in Finlay Park on Saturday, September 12, 2009; and,

WHEREAS, the Organizer has requested permission for merchants to operate sale booths as part of 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 19th day of August, 2009, that between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 12, 2009, merchants are authorized to operate sale booths for items normally sold in their course of business, except alcoholic beverages, beer and wine, within the Finlay Park area; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that sales of arts and crafts items (to be defined as items which are in whole or in part handmade and not items purchased for resale) and food and beverage items be permitted and that the Organizer be authorized to determine and allocate available space to vendors and to charge reasonable fees to recover its costs in promoting and operating the event. The Organizer may limit the number of vendors based on space available. Food sales are authorized between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.; beer and wine sales are authorized between 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. The Organizer shall prescribe the required application form and appropriate deadline for receiving applications; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all vendors be restricted to stationary location and the Organizer shall approve or disapprove all amplified entertainment activities; 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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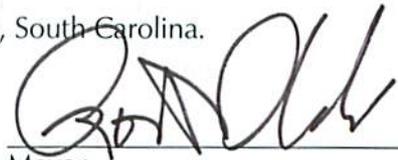
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boards, and horses, except police horses, is prohibited. Canines and felines are allowed, provided that current leash laws are observed as are set out in the 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, as amended. Coolers, glass bottles, breakable glasses and/or cups, large bags and backpacks shall be prohibited; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during the designated time the Finlay Park area, 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 Finlay Park area, 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:  
Glenn Pipkin, SC Pride Festival 2009

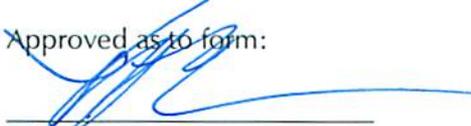
  
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Mayor

Approved by:  
  
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Interim City Manager

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk

Approved as to form:

  
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City Attorney  
Introduced: 8/19/2009  
Final Reading: 8/19/2009

Glenn H. Piplala Jr - Chair  
SC Pride Festival 2009

DATE: 8/1/09

NAME OF REQUESTOR

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

SC Pride Festival 2009

DATE(S) OF EVENTS:

Sept. 12, 2009 8am - 8pm

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

Whole Park (Finlay Park) Mainly consisting of areas to include ~~the~~ ground Pond, Stage, Entrance.

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

Laurel ~~St~~ St on Finlay Park Side - Parade Lineup 10 am - 12.  
Taylor St from P.O. to Finlay Park

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

Laurel St - 10 - 1230  
Taylor St - 1230 - 130

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

8 Am - 8 pm

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.)

Beer/Wine 11 Am - 6:30p-

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](mailto: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 to 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](mailto:slardis@columbiasc.net)  
Police Department Special Events - Sgt. Taurus Sanders; 545-3535; [tdsanders@columbiasc.net](mailto:tdsanders@columbiasc.net)  
Parks and Recreation - Pearl Osborne; 545-3100; [peosborne@columbiasc.net](mailto:peosborne@columbiasc.net)

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