

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2002-039

*Authorizing consumption of alcoholic beverages at
Columbia Tropical Music Festival at Riverfront Park*

WHEREAS, Coqui, Coqui Productions ("Sponsor") is sponsoring the Columbia Tropical Music Festival at Riverfront Park Saturday, July 20, 2002; and,

WHEREAS, the Sponsor has requested permission for merchants to operate sale booths as part of the celebration; 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 July, 2002, that between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 20, 2002, merchants are authorized to operate sale booths for items normally sold in their course of business, except alcoholic beverages, beer and wine, within the Riverfront 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 and game booths be permitted and that the Sponsor be authorized to determine and allocate available space to vendors and to charge reasonable fees to recover its costs in promoting and operating the festival. The Sponsor may limit the number of vendors based on space available. Beer sales are authorized between 1:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Food sales will stop at 6:00 p.m. The Sponsor 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 Sponsor 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 boards, and horses, except police horses, is prohibited. All pets shall be prohibited at the Riverfest Celebration except dogs participating in the dog show. Coolers, glass bottles, breakable glasses and/or cups, backpacks and large bags shall be prohibited; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during the designated time the Riverfront 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 Riverfront 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.

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14-32, 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina.

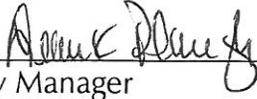
Requested by:

Coqui, Coqui Productions



Mayor

Approved by:



City Manager

ATTEST:



City Clerk

Approved as to form:



City Attorney

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Final Reading: 7/10/2002

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June 21, 2001

ATTN: Leona Plough
Columbia City Manager

Mrs. Leona Plough

Requesting a resolution permitting the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages for the " Columbia Tropical Music Festival"

Location: Riverfront Park

Date: July 20, 2002

Time of the Festival: 1:00PM - 6:00PM

Time of alcoholic beverages sales/consumption: 1:00PM – 5:30PM

I can be reached at (803) 414-6921 or 865-2232.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,



Luis G. Rosario
President
Coqui, Coqui, Productions

