

RESOLUTION NO.: 2003-005

Authorizing Shuckin' in the Vista

WHEREAS, on behalf of the Leukemia-Lymphoma Society, Eggplant Events Productions and Willy's Oyster Bar and Grill ("Sponsors") are sponsoring the fundraising event Shuckin' in the Vista on Saturday, February 1, 2003; and,

WHEREAS, the Sponsors have requested that Lincoln Street between Gervais Street and Lady Street be closed to automotive traffic; 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 January, 2003, that between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 1, 2003, merchants are authorized to operate sale booths for items normally sold in their course of business, except alcoholic beverages, beer and wine, within the area of Lincoln Street between Gervais Street and Lady Street; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that street 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 Sponsors 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 Sponsors may limit the number of vendors based on space available. Beer sales are authorized between 2:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Food sales shall end 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 Sponsors 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. Coolers, glass bottles, breakable

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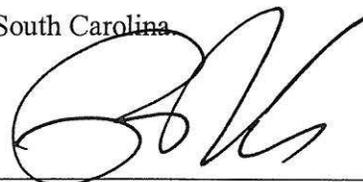
glasses and/or cups, large bags and backpacks shall be prohibited; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during the designated time the area of Lincoln Street between Gervais Street and Lady Street, with the exception of the parking areas and any other areas posted as to not allow alcoholic beverages, shall be declared to be a Public Park and the provisions of Chapter 15, Parks and Recreation, Sec. 15-1, 15-2 and 15-3, 1998 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 area of Lincoln Street between Gervais Street and Lady Street, with the exception of the parking areas 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 area designated.

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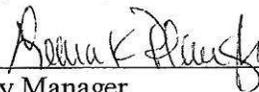
PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that no solicitation or transactions be made in violation of Sec. 14-32, et. seq., 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina

Requested by:



Mayor

Approved by:



City Manager

Approved as to form:



City Attorney

ATTEST:


City Clerk

Introduced: 1/15/2003
Final Reading: 1/15/2003



January 8, 2003

Shari Ardis
City of Columbia

Dear Ms. Ardis,

On behalf of Leukemia-Lymphoma Society, Eggplant Events Production would like to officially request permission from City Council for a Resolution to serve alcoholic beverages on February 1, 2003. On this date, Leukemia-Lymphoma Society will be holding Shuckin' in the Vista, an Oyster Roast that will be a fundraising event.

We have requested for a street closure of ½ a block of Lincoln St. between Gervais St. and Lady St., towards the Lady St. intersection. We have spoken with the business owners that would be affected by the street closure, Steve MacDougall of Willy's Oyster Bar and Grill and Tom Jackson of Palmetto Candy & Tobacco, and they are supportive of the event.

Shuckin' in the Vista will be held from 2:00pm - 6:00pm. We request to serve alcoholic beverages between 2:00pm and 5:30pm. Willy's Oyster Bar and Grill will be serving food throughout the event.

We appreciate your help and would like to thank you in advance for your support. Please feel free to contact me with any further questions.

Thank you,

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Event Producer
Eggplant Events Production

