

**RESOLUTION NO.: R-2004-027**

*Authorizing consumption of alcoholic beverages at Customer Appreciation Party*

WHEREAS, Willy's Oyster Bar and Blue Marlin ("Sponsors") are sponsoring a Customer Appreciation Party on June 24, 2004; and,

WHEREAS, the Sponsors request permission for the temporary closing and use of the portion of 1200 block of Lincoln Street between Gervais Street and Lady Street from 5:00 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. for preparation and staging of the event and to allow patrons to consume alcoholic beverages at the event from 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 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 Council this 16th day of June, 2004, that the sale of alcoholic beverages is authorized between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. on June 24, 2004; 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 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 glasses and/or cups, large bags and backpacks shall be prohibited; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during the designated time the closed portion of 1200 block of Lincoln Street between Gervais Street and Lady 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 closed portion of 1200 block of Lincoln Street between Gervais Street and Lady 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 vendors within the areas designated.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Sponsor shall be responsible for clean up within a one block radius around the festival area.

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:

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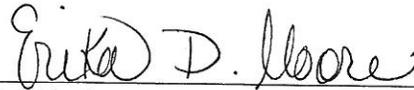
Mayor

Approved by:



City Manager

ATTEST:



City Clerk

Approved as to form:



City Attorney

Introduced: 6/16/2004

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