

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2005-037

Authorizing consumption of alcoholic beverages at The Crawfish Festival

WHEREAS, the Rosewood Merchants Association ("Association") is sponsoring The Crawfish Festival on Saturday, May 6, 2006 from 9:00 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. until 11:30 p.m. for preparation of the event and clean up after the event; and from 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. for staging of the event, crowd control and overflow; 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 17th day of August, 2005, that the sale of beer and wine beverages is authorized between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 6, 2006; 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. 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,

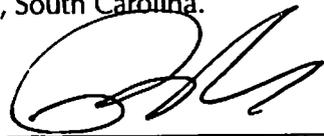
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during the designated time the closed portion of 2700, 2800 and 2900 blocks of Rosewood Drive between South Woodrow Street and South Holly Street, with

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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.

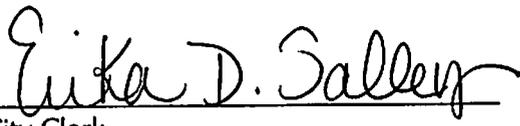
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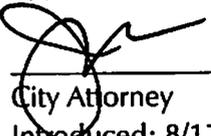
Mayor

Approved by:


City Manager

ATTEST:


City Clerk

Approved as to form:


City Attorney
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July 27, 2005

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Ms. Erica D. Moore
City Clerk
1737 Main Street
Columbia, S.C. 29217
803 545 3045

RE: Crawfish Festival May 6, 2006

Dear Ms. Moore,

The Rosewood Merchants Association is planning well in advance for hosting The Crawfish Festival to be held Saturday, May 6th, 2006.

29205 The RMA is grateful for the grant monies approved to help us produce this festival and we are actively perusing corporate sponsorship to help make up our budget shortfall in order to produce a successful and fun event. In order to garner the necessary sponsorship it's important that we secure appropriate mandates from the City.

The Festival will encompass a four block area on Rosewood that we would like to have blocked off for the day. From east to west along Rosewood, those blocks begin at S.Holly St. and include Sloan St., S.Maple, Heyward, and S.Woodrow. Our plans call for a stage at each end, therefore S.Holly and S.Woodrow will actually stay open. *3:30am to 11:30 pm*

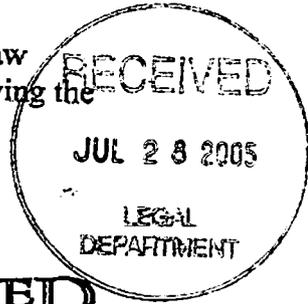
One of our sponsors may be a wine or beer distributor, and we would like to be able to serve on the streets during the Festival. *9am to 8:30 pm*

The RMA is a 501(c)(3) Corporation and we have identified this festival as a key fundraiser for our community improvement initiatives.

The RMA is looking forward to what we hope will be an annual event that will draw tourists in from near and far. We appreciate your valuable consideration for approving the above requests.

Sincerely, *[Signature]*

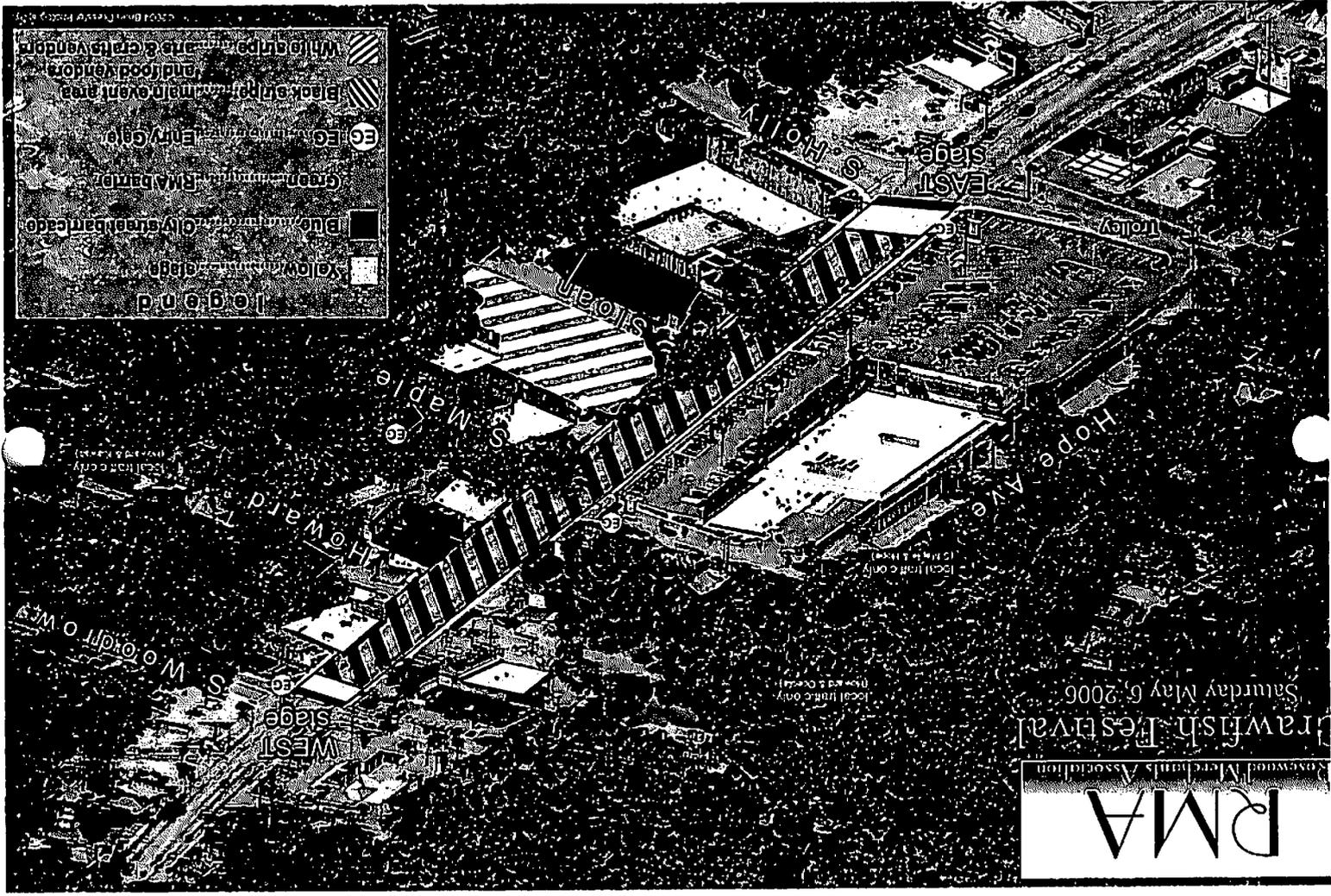
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The purpose of the RMA, a non-partisan, non-profit, volunteer organization, is to serve as a charitable partner in community improvement initiatives. Top priorities include beautification, traffic control, improvement of blighted areas, land use planning and other initiatives that will enhance and preserve the community. The RMA is a registered 501 (c) (3) Corporation.

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Crawfish Festival
Saturday May 6, 2006

RMA
Newport Merchants Association