

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2008-007

Authorizing consumption of alcoholic beverages at The Crawfish Festival

WHEREAS, the Rosewood Merchants Association ("Association") is sponsoring The Crawfish Festival on Saturday, May 3, 2008 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. on Friday, May 2, 2008 until 11:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 3, 2008 for preparation of the event and clean up after the event to be held on Saturday, May 3, 2008 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 5th day of May, 2008, 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 3, 2008; 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, with the exception of necessary utilization of golf carts by staff. 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,

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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 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.

Requested by:

Rosewood Merchants Association



Mayor

Approved by:



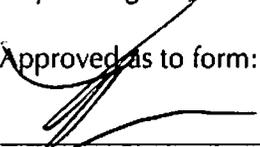
City Manager

ATTEST:



City Clerk

Approved as to form:



City Attorney

Introduced: 3/5/2008
Final Reading: 3/5/2008