

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2008-010

*Authorizing consumption of alcoholic beverages at Congaree Vista Grand Prix*

WHEREAS, Fulspeed Sports ("Organizer") is sponsoring the Congaree Vista Grand Prix to raise funds for the Capital Senior Center Wheels Program on Sunday, September 21, 2008; and,

WHEREAS, the Organizer has requested permission for the temporary closing and use of the 1000 blocks of Washington Street and Lady Street between Park Street and Assembly Street; 1200 and 1300 blocks of Park Street between Washington Street and Gervais Street from 12:00 p.m. Sunday, September 21, 2008 until 12:00 a.m., Monday, September 22, 2008; the westbound lanes of the 1000 block of Gervais Street between Park Street and Assembly Street; and the southbound lanes of the 1200 and 1300 blocks of Assembly Street between Washington Street and Gervais Street from 5:00 p.m. Sunday, September 21, 2008 until 12:00 a.m. Monday, September 22, 2008, for preparation and staging of the area for an outdoor event to be held between 5:30 p.m. and 11:00 p.m., and for patrons to consume alcoholic beverages at the event during the hours of 5:30 p.m. and 10:30 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 3rd day of September, 2008, that the sale of alcoholic beverages is authorized between the hours of 5:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 21, 2008; 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 and horse-drawn carriages, is prohibited. All pets, including snakes, 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 the 1000 blocks of Washington Street and Lady Street between Park Street and Assembly Street; 1200 and

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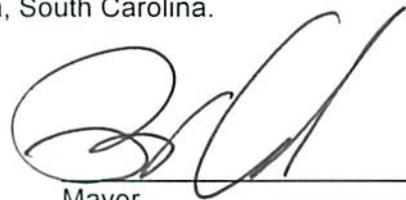
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1300 blocks of Park Street between Washington Street and Gervais Street and the westbound lane of the 1000 block of Gervais Street between Park Street and Assembly Street; and the southbound lane of the 1200 and 1300 blocks of Assembly Street between Washington Street and Gervais 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 the 1000 blocks of Washington Street and Lady Street between Park Street and Assembly Street; 1200 and 1300 blocks of Park Street between Washington Street and Gervais Street and the westbound lane of the 1000 block of Gervais Street between Park Street and Assembly Street; and the southbound lane of the 1200 and 1300 blocks of Assembly Street between Washington Street and Gervais 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.

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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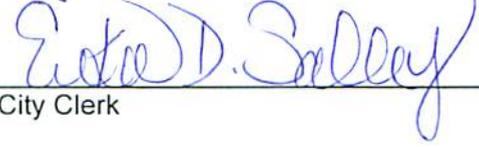
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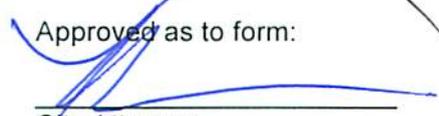
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City Manager

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk

Approved as to form:

  
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City Attorney

Introduced: 9/3/2008  
Final Reading: 9/3/2008

DATE: March 5th, 2008 amended August 5, 2008

NAME OF REQUESTOR: Scott Fulmer, Fulspeed Sports (event organizer)  
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EVENT NAME/PURPOSE: Congaree Vista Grand Prix professional bicycle race/  
Capital Senior Center Wheels Program fundraiser  
(i.e., St. Patrick's/Charity Fund raiser)

DATE(S) OF EVENT: September 21, 2008

LOCATION OF EVENT: Congaree Vista- 1000 block of Park St  
(i.e., Amphitheater area of Finlay Park; 1200 block of Main Street)

**STREET(S) TO BE CLOSED:**

- 1000 blocks of Washington and Lady between Park St and Assembly
- 1200 and 1300 blocks of Park St between Washington and Gervais St
- 1000 block of Gervais St between Park St and Assembly St, westbound only
- 1200 and 1300 blocks of Assembly between Washington and Gervais St (southbound only) .

(i.e., 1200 block of Main Street between Gervais Street and Washington Street and the 1100 and 1200 blocks of Lady Street between Sumter Street and Assembly Street)

**HOURS FOR STREET(S) TO BE CLOSED: 2 separate times for closing-**

- 1000 blocks of Washington and Lady between Park St and Assembly, 1200 and 1300 blocks of Park St between Washington and Gervais St(12 noon until 12 midnight),
- 1000 block of Gervais St between Park St and Assembly St, westbound only, 1200 and 1300 blocks of Assembly between Washington and Gervais St (southbound only) (5 p.m. until 12 midnight).

(ALLOW TIME FOR SET UP/CLEAN UP)  
(i.e., 5:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.)

**HOURS OF EVENT: 5:30 p.m. until 11 p.m.**

(i.e., 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.)

**HOURS OF SERVICE OF BEER/WINE: 5:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m.**

(SHOULD END AT LEAST ONE-HALF HOUR PRIOR TO END OF EVENT)  
(i.e., 6:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.)

Please submit requests by mail, e-mail or fax at least forty-five (45) days in advance of event to allow for preparation and review of resolution, and scheduling on Council's agenda. Requests may be sent by e-mail (slardis@columbiasc.net), fax (737-4250) or mail, POB 147, Columbia, SC 29217.

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