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RESOLUTION NO.: R-2008-043

*Authorizing consumption of beer and wine at the
Italian Festival at Riverfront Park*

WHEREAS, Sons of Italy America Lodge 2808 ("Sponsor") is sponsoring the Italian Festival in Riverfront Park from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, Saturday, October 25, 2008; and,

WHEREAS, the Sponsor has requested permission to allow the consumption of beer and wine beverages by its patrons at the event; 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 beer and wine is authorized between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 25, 2008 in Riverfront Park.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all pets shall be prohibited. Patrons are prohibited from bringing alcoholic beverages, glass bottles and breakable glasses and/or cups, grills and radios, boom boxes and other musical devices, backpacks and large bags; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that coolers of food and non-alcoholic beverages shall be allowed; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all vendors be restricted to stationary location; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during the designated time Riverfront Park shall be declared to be a Public Park and provisions of Chapter 15, Parks and Recreation, Sec. 15-1,

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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, Riverfront Park is deemed to be the site of a public festival at which beer and wine may be consumed and the prohibition against possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages as set forth in Sec. 14-99 shall not apply.

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:

Sons of Italy America Lodge 2808



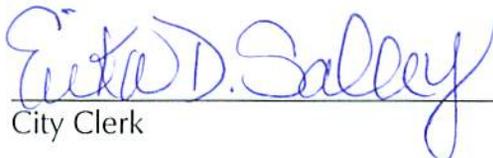
Mayor

Approved by:



City Manager

ATTEST:



City Clerk

Approved as to form:



City Attorney

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