

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2008-052

*Amending Resolution R-2008-010 and authorizing consumption of beer and wine
at Congaree Vista Grand Prix*

WHEREAS, Resolution R-2008-010, approved by the Mayor and City Council on September 3, 2008, authorized Fulspeed Sports ("Organizer") to conduct the Congaree Vista Grand Prix on Sunday, September 21, 2008, to raise funds for the Capital Senior Center Wheels Program; and,

WHEREAS, the Organizer requests an amendment to the street closings and time for the event to be held; and,

WHEREAS, the Organizer has requested permission for the temporary closing and use of the westbound lanes of the 900 and 1000 blocks of Gervais Street between Gadsden Street and Park Streets; 900 and 1000 blocks of Lady Street between Gadsden Street and Park Street; 1200 block of Park Street between Gervais Street and Lady Street; 1200 block of Lincoln Street between Gervais Street and Lady Street and 1200 block of Gadsden Street between Gervais Street and Lady Street from 6:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., Sunday, September 21, 2008 until for preparation and staging of the area for an outdoor event to be held between 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., and for patrons to consume beer and wine beverages at the event during the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 6:30 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 17th day of September, 2008, that the sale of beer and wine beverages is authorized between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 6:30 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

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westbound lanes of the 900 and 1000 blocks of Gervais Street between Gadsden Street and Park Streets; 900 and 1000 blocks of Lady Street between Gadsden Street and Park Street; 1200 block of Park Street between Gervais Street and Lady Street; 1200 block of Lincoln Street between Gervais Street and Lady Street and 1200 block of Gadsden 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 the westbound lanes of the 900 and 1000 blocks of Gervais Street between Gadsden Street and Park Streets; 900 and 1000 blocks of Lady Street between Gadsden Street and Park Street; 1200 block of Park Street between Gervais Street and Lady Street; 1200 block of Lincoln Street between Gervais Street and Lady Street and 1200 block of Gadsden 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.

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:

Fulspeed Sports



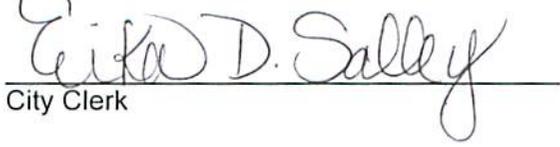
Mayor

Approved by:



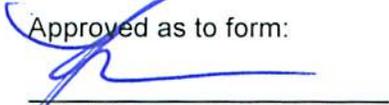
City Manager

ATTEST:



City Clerk

Approved as to form:



City Attorney

Introduced: 9/17/2008
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