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RESOLUTION NO.: R-2010-017

*Authorizing consumption of beer and wine within Finlay Park
for the Bark to the Park Walk and Festival for the Animals Fundraiser*

WHEREAS, Project Pet, Inc. ("Sponsor") is sponsoring the Bark to the Park Walk and Festival for the Animals Fundraiser in Finlay Park from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 17, 2010; and,

WHEREAS, the Sponsor has requested permission for merchants to operate sale booths as part of 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 7th day of April, 2010, that between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 17, 2010, merchants are authorized to operate sale booths for items normally sold in their course of business, except alcoholic beverages, beer and wine, within the Finlay Park area; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that sales of arts and crafts items (to be defined as items which are in whole or in part handmade and not items purchased for resale) and food and beverage items be permitted and that the Sponsor be authorized to determine and allocate available space to vendors and to charge reasonable fees to recover its costs in promoting and operating the event. The Sponsor may limit the number of vendors based on space available. Food sales are authorized between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.; beer and wine sales are authorized between 11:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. The Sponsor shall prescribe the required application form and appropriate deadline for receiving applications; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all vendors be restricted to stationary location and the Sponsor shall approve or disapprove all amplified entertainment activities; 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. Canines and felines are allowed, provided that current leash laws are observed as are set out in the 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, as amended. 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 Finlay Park area, 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 Finlay Park area, 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 beer and wine beverages as set forth in Sec. 14-99 shall not apply. Possession and consumption of beer and wine beverages shall be permitted only in plastic cups, plastic or aluminum bottles or aluminum cans provided by vendors within the areas designated.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that the event organizer shall provide the names and cell phone numbers of at least two contact persons who can receive complaints during the event, including any set up and breakdown times. The cell phones shall remain on at all times during the event and during any set up and breakdown time.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that failure of the event organizer to strictly comply with the time frames and other requirements and responsibilities set forth in this resolution may result in a denial of subsequent requests to allow the event.

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:

Project Pet, Inc.



Mayor

Approved by:



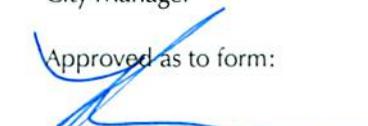
City Manager

ATTEST:



City Clerk

Approved as to form:



City Attorney

Introduced: 4/7/2010
Final Reading: 4/7/2010

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DATE: February 17, 2010 NAME OF REQUESTOR Project Pet, Inc. (Natasha Achberger)

EVENT NAME/PURPOSE (i.e., St. Patrick's/Charity Fund-raiser) Bark to the Park Walk and Festival for the Animals/Fundraiser

DATE(S) OF EVENTS: Saturday, April 17, 2010

LOCATION OF EVENT (i.e., Amphitheater area of Finlay Park; 1200 and 1300 blocks of Main Street) Finlay Park

STREET(S) TO BE CLOSED (i.e., 1200 and 1300 blocks of Main Street and 1100 and 1200 blocks of Lady Street) None for festival

HOURS FOR STREET(S) TO BE CLOSED (i.e., 5:00 p.m.m - 12:00 a.m. ALLOW TIME FOR SET UP/CLEAN UP) N/A

HOURS OF EVENT (i.e., 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.) 9:00am-4:00pm (there is a walk before the festival at the top of Finlay Park from 9:00am-11:00am with the festival immediately following)

HOURS OF SERVICE OF BEER/WINE (Service should end one-half hour prior to end of event, i.e., event is 6-10 p.m., beer/ wine service is 6-9:30 p.m.) 11:00am-3:30pm

Please submit requests by mail, e-mail or fax at least sixty (60) days in advance of the event to allow for preparation and review of the 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. A draft Resolution will be prepared and forwarded for your review as well as to the Police Department Special Events office and to Parks and Recreation if the event is to be held in a City park.

PLEASE NOTE: This form should only be used for public events where beer and/or wine are to be sold and consumed on City property (i.e., Five After Five, St. Patrick's Festival, Concerts in Finlay Park, etc.).

This form should not be used to request use of City property for private events (birthday, retirement, anniversary parties, etc.) nor for sidewalk sales. Requests for private events at City parks should be made through the Parks and Recreation Department. Requests for sidewalk sales should be made to the City Manager.

Legal Department - Shari Ardis; 737-4242; slardis@columbiasc.net
Police Department Special Events - Officer Robert Hall; 545-3535; rjhall@columbiasc.net
Parks and Recreation - Loretta Coleman; 545-3100; lacoleman@columbiasc.net

Submit by Email

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Attorney: VBS/SL
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