

**RESOLUTION NO.: R-2011-004**

*Amending Resolution R-2010-096 authorizing consumption of beer and wine at the River Rocks at the Columbia Canal Park*

WHEREAS, by Resolution R-2010-096 approved on November 16, 2010, the Mayor and City Council authorized the Congaree Riverkeeper ("Sponsor") permission to hold "River Rocks" in the Amphitheater Area of Riverfront Park from 12:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 30, 2011; and,

WHEREAS, Sponsor desires to amend the date of the event to Saturday, May 28, 2011 and amend the hours for reservation of the park to 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.; the event to 12:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.; and, for patrons to consume beer and wine beverages during the event hours of 12:00 p.m. until 8:30 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 1st day of February, 2011, that the sale of beer and wine is authorized between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 28, 2011 in the Amphitheater Area of Riverfront Park; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that pets shall be allowed provided they are leashed and under the owners' control at all times. 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 all vendors be restricted to stationary location; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that outdoor possession and consumption of beer and wine beverages, all outdoor musical performances and use of sound-amplifying devices shall end by 9:00 p.m. due to the event being held in Riverfront Park and the proximity of the event to residential properties; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during the designated time the Amphitheater Area of Riverfront Park 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

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Against the Public Peace and Order, Sec. 14-99, 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, the Amphitheater Area of 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.

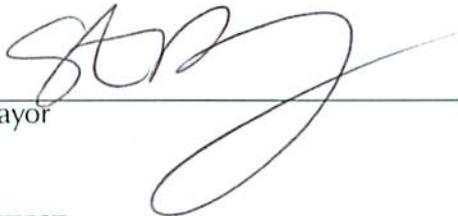
PROVIDED, FURTHER, that the event organizer shall provide the names and cell phone numbers of a least two contact persons who can receive complaints during the event, including any set up and breakdown times. The cell phones shall remain on at all times during the event and during any set up and breakdown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

Congaree Riverkeeper

  
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Mayor

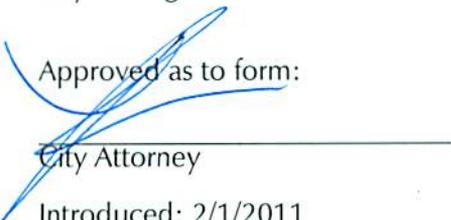
Approved by:

  
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City Manager

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk

Approved as to form:

  
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City Attorney

Introduced: 2/1/2011  
Final Reading: 2/1/2011

DATE OF REQUEST

Dec. 14, 2010

REQUESTOR'S NAME/CONTACT INFORMATION (E-MAIL/PHONE#/FAX#)

Congaree Riverkeeper, Inc.  
Stuart Greeter  
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stuart@congareriverkeeper.org  
P O Box 5294, Columbia, SC 29250

EVENT NAME/PURPOSE (i.e., St. Patrick's/Charity Fund-raiser)

River Rocks  
a fundraiser for the Congaree Riverkeeper

DATE(S) OF EVENTS:

May 28, 2011

LOCATION OF EVENT

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

Columbia Canal Park in the area surrounding the two stages. Access will be controlled from three entrances at the lower end of the Park. Both stages, the canal, and the river will be used for this event.

STREET(S) TO BE CLOSED

(i.e., 1200 and 1300 blocks of Main Street and 1100 and 1200 blocks of Lady Street)

NONE

HOURS FOR STREET(S) TO BE CLOSED

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

NONE

HOURS OF EVENT

(i.e., 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.)

Park will be reserved from 9 am to <sup>10</sup>pm. Set-up will take place from 11 to noon and take-down will take place from 8pm to <sup>10</sup>pm. Events will occur from noon to <sup>9</sup>pm. A tentative shedule is attached.

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.)

Beer and wine will be sold from noon to 7:30 pm.

Requests should be submitted by mail, e-mail or fax at least **NINETY (90) 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](mailto:slardis@columbiasc.net)), fax (737-4250) or mailed to City Attorney's Office, ATTN: Shari Ardis, POB 667, Columbia, SC 29202. A draft Resolution will be prepared and forwarded for review to the event organizer, 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. Approval from the adjoining business/property owners must be obtained before your request will be submitted to City Council if streets are to be closed off during business hours.

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 or neighborhood block parties. 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. Requests for street closings for private neighborhood block parties should be made to the Police Department Special Events and Public Safety. If food is to be cooked at the event contact the Assistant Fire Chief Carmen Floyd at (803) 545-3402 or [cfdcfloyd@columbiasc.net](mailto:cfdcfloyd@columbiasc.net).

Legal Department - Shari Ardis; 737-4242; [slardis@columbiasc.net](mailto:slardis@columbiasc.net)  
Police Department Special Events - Officer Robert Hall; 545-3535; [rjhall@columbiasc.net](mailto:rjhall@columbiasc.net)  
Parks and Recreation - Loretta Coleman; 545-3100; [lcoleman@columbiasc.net](mailto:lcoleman@columbiasc.net)  
Police Department Public Safety - Verna York; 545-3391; [vbyork@columbiasc.net](mailto:vbyork@columbiasc.net)

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LEGAL DEPARTMENT

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