

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2012-061

Authorizing consumption of beer and wine at the Palmetto Tasty Tomato Festival

WHEREAS, The Southern Greenie ("Sponsor") is sponsoring the Palmetto Tasty Tomato Festival in the 1000 block of Airport Boulevard between Commerce Drive and Jim Hamilton Boulevard from 4:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 15, 2012; and,

WHEREAS, Sponsor has requested permission for the temporary closing and use of the 1000 block of Airport Boulevard between Commerce Drive and Jim Hamilton Boulevard from 2:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. for set up, clean up, and staging of the event to be held from 4:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.; for patrons to consume beer and wine beverages during the event hours of 4:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.; and for crowd control and overflow; 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 26th day of June, 2012, that the sale of beer and wine beverages is authorized between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 15, 2012; 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 10:00 p.m. due to the proximity of the event to residential properties; 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. 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 that the closed portion of the 1000 block of Airport Boulevard between Commerce Drive and Jim Hamilton Boulevard, with the exception of the parking area and any other areas posted as to not allow alcoholic beverages, shall be declared to

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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 block of Airport Boulevard between Commerce Drive and Jim Hamilton Boulevard, 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 beer and wine beverages only 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 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 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:

The Southern Greenie

Approved by:


City Manager

Approved as to form:


City Attorney

Introduced: 6/26/2012

Final Reading: 6/26/2012


Mayor

ATTEST:


City Clerk

DATE OF REQUEST June 6, 2012

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

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

Palmetto Tasty Tomato Festival

DATE(S) OF EVENTS:

July 15th 2012

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

City Roots
1005 Airport Blvd.

STREET(S) TO BE CLOSED
(i.e., 1200 and 1300 blocks of
Main Street and 1100 and 1200
blocks of Lady Street)

Between
Jim Hamilton Blvd and Commerce St.

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

2pm - 10pm

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

4pm - 9pm

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.)

4pm - 8:30 pm

Please submit requests 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), 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 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 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.

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; lcoleman@columbiasc.net
Police Department Public Safety - Verna York; 545-3391; vbryork@columbiasc.net

