

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2014-012

Authorizing consumption of beer and wine beverages only at The Rosewood Crawfish Festival

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WHEREAS, the Rosewood Merchants Association ("Association") is sponsoring The Rosewood Crawfish Festival on Saturday, May 3, 2014 from 11:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. in the 2600, 2700, 2800 and 2900 blocks of Rosewood Drive between South Harden Street and South Holly Street; and,

WHEREAS, the Association has requested permission for the temporary closing and use of the 2600, 2700, 2800 and 2900 blocks of Rosewood Drive between South Harden Street and South Holly Street; 300 block of South Woodrow between Cooper Street and Rosewood Drive; 400 block of South Woodrow; 300 and 400 blocks of Howard Street between Kiawah Avenue and Ocoola Street; the 300 block of South Maple Street between Kiawah Avenue and Rosewood Drive and the 200 block of Sloan Street between Rosewood Drive and Burney Drive from 4:00 a.m. Saturday, May 2, 2014 until midnight on Sunday, May 3, 2014 for preparation of the event, clean up after the event, crowd control and overflow of the event to be held on Saturday, May 3, 2014 from 11:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. in the 2600, 2700, 2800 and 2900 blocks of Rosewood Drive between South Woodrow Street and South Holly Street, and for patrons to consume beer and wine beverages only at the event during the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the 2600, 2700, 2800 and 2900 blocks of Rosewood Drive between South Woodrow Street and South Holly Street; 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 18th day of March, 2014, that the sale of beer and wine beverages only is authorized between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 3, 2014; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all selected vendors be approved by The Rosewood Merchants Association and be restricted to stationary locations; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that possession and consumption of alcoholic liquors or alcoholic beverages other than beer and/or wine beverages within the event area is prohibited; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that VIP tents or VIP areas for the possession and consumption of alcoholic liquors or alcoholic beverages, other than beer or wine beverages, within the event area are prohibited; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that organizer is responsible or shall make arrangements for the clean up of all trash and debris within the festival area and shall place same in the roll carts provided by the City. Any overflow of trash and debris shall be placed in garbage bags with the top securely closed and placed beside the City roll carts. The number of roll carts needed for the event shall be determined by organizer and the City Solid Waste Division prior to the event and placed throughout the event area to ensure that trash and debris are well contained. Roll carts and bagged trash and debris shall be returned to the collection point designated by the City in a timely manner. If the organizer has not opted to use City services to clean up the festival area, any costs incurred by the City in removing loose trash and debris within the festival area, which the organizer has failed to clean up, shall be billed to and paid by the organizer; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that outdoor possession and consumption of beer and wine beverages only, 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, with the exception of necessary utilization of golf carts by staff. All other traffic, including, but not limited to, automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, mopeds, bicycles, skate boards, and horses, except police horses, is prohibited. All pets shall be prohibited. Coolers, glass bottles, breakable glasses and/or cups, large bags and backpacks shall be prohibited; and,

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during the designated time the closed portion of 2600, 2700, 2800 and 2900 blocks of Rosewood Drive between South Woodrow Street and South Holly 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, that the 2600, 2700, 2800 and 2900 blocks of Rosewood Drive between South Woodrow Street and South Holly 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 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:

Rosewood Merchants Association



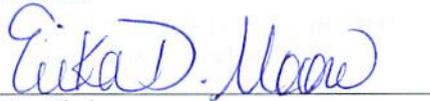
Mayor

Approved by:



City Manager

ATTEST:



City Clerk

Approved as to form:



City Attorney

Introduced: 3/18/2014
Final Reading: 3/18/2014

DATE OF REQUEST | 1/21/14
REQUESTOR'S NAME/CONTACT INFORMATION (E-MAIL/PHONE#/FAX#) | Greater Rosewood Merchants Association
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803-960-3552

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

DATE(S) OF EVENTS: | Saturday, May 3rd 2014

LOCATION OF EVENT (i.e., Amphitheater area of Finlay Park; 1300 and 1400 blocks of Main Street between Lady Street and Hampton Street) | 2800, 2700, 2800 and 2900 blocks of Rosewood Drive
between South Harden Street and South Holly Street

STREET(S) OR PARK AREA TO BE CLOSED (i.e., 1300 and 1400 blocks of Main Street between Lady Street and Hampton Street; Amphitheater area of Finlay Park; Boyd Plaza) | 2800, 2700, 2800 and 2900 blocks of Rosewood Drive between South Harden Street and South Holly Street;
300 block of South Woodrow between Cooper Street and Rosewood Drive;
400 block of South Woodrow;
300 and 400 blocks of Howard Street between Kiawah Avenue and Oceola Street;
300 block of South Maple Street between Kiawah Avenue and Rosewood Drive
200 block of Sloan Street between Rosewood Drive and Burney Drive.

HOURS FOR STREET(S) OR PARK AREA TO BE CLOSED (i.e., 5:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. ALLOW TIME FOR SET UP/CLEAN UP) | 4am Friday, May 2nd
12am Sunday, May 4th

HOURS OF EVENT (i.e., 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.)* | 11am - 8pm

HOURS OF SERVICE OF BEER/WINE BEVERAGES ONLY (NO LIQUOR**) (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.)* | 11am - 7:30pm

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), fax (803-737-4250) 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 City departments for coordination of City services and requirements (i.e., Police, Solid Waste, Parks and Recreation, etc.). **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.** The event organizer is responsible for obtaining a permit or license if required by the South Carolina Department of Revenue.

***Outdoor possession and consumption of beer and wine beverages only, 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.**

****With the exception of the parks listed in Sec. 16-1 Prohibited acts in parks (8), POSSESSION OF LIQUOR IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. VIP tents or VIP areas for possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages or alcoholic liquors within the event area are prohibited.**

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.

Fire Marshal George N. Adams, Jr., 545-3703; 413-8553; cfdgadams@columbiasc.net
Legal Department - Shari Ardis; 737-4242; slardis@columbiasc.net - resolution preparation
Police Department Special Events - Officer Robert Hall; 545-3535; rjhall@columbiasc.net parade permit, police
Parks and Recreation - Loretta Coleman; 545-3100; psosborne@columbiasc.net park reservations
Police Department Community Services - Brenda Murphy; 545-3507; bmmurphy@columbiasc.net street closing

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