

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2014-034

Authorizing consumption of beer and wine only at the SC Pride Festival 2014 on Main Street

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WHEREAS, SC Pride Center ("Sponsor") is sponsoring the SC Pride Festival 2014 on Saturday, September 20, 2014 in the half block area of the 1200 block of Main Street north of the entrance to the parking garage located behind 1221 Main Street to allow for ingress and egress to the parking garage; the half block area of the 1200 block of Lady Street west of the entrance to the First Citizens Bank and Trust parking lot to allow for ingress and egress to parking lot; the half block area of the 1100 block of Lady Street east of the entrance into the parking garage located behind 1227 Main Street to allow for ingress and egress into the parking garage; the 1300 and 1400 blocks of Main Street; the half block area of the 1100 block of Washington Street east of the parking lot located behind 1441 Main Street to allow for ingress and egress to the parking lot; the half block area of the 1100 block of Hampton Street adjacent to Boyd Plaza; and Boyd Plaza adjacent to the Museum of Art; and,

WHEREAS, Sponsor has requested permission for the temporary closing and use from 6:00 p.m. Friday, September 19, 2014 until midnight Saturday, September 20, 2014 of the half block area of the 1200 block of Main Street north of the entrance to the parking garage located behind 1221 Main Street; the half block area of the 1100 block of Lady Street west of the entrance to the First Citizens Bank and Trust parking lot; the half block area of the 1200 block of Lady Street east of the entrance into the parking garage located behind 1227 Main Street; and from 6:00 a.m. until midnight Saturday, September 20, 2014 of the 1300 and 1400 blocks of Main Street; the half block area of the 1100 block of Washington Street east of the parking lot located behind 1441 Main Street; the half block area of the 1100 block of Hampton Street adjacent to Boyd Plaza; and Boyd Plaza adjacent to the Museum of Art, for set up, clean up, and staging of the event to be held in the half block area of the 1200 block of Main Street north of the entrance to the parking garage located behind 1221 Main Street to allow for ingress and egress to the parking garage; the half block area of the 1100 block of Lady Street west of the entrance to the First Citizens Bank and Trust parking lot to allow for ingress and egress to parking lot; the half block area of the 1200 block of Lady Street east of the entrance into the parking garage located behind 1227 Main Street to allow for ingress and egress into the parking garage; the 1300 and 1400 blocks of Main Street; the half block area of the 1100 block of Washington Street east of the parking lot located behind 1441 Main Street to allow for ingress and egress to the parking lot; the half block area of the 1100 block of Hampton Street adjacent to Boyd Plaza; and Boyd Plaza adjacent to the Museum of Art from 11:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 20, 2014; for patrons to consume beer and wine beverages only at the event during the hours of 11:00 a.m. until 9:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 20, 2014; and for crowd control and overflow; and for the temporary closing and use of right-hand west bound lane of traffic of the 1100 and 1200 blocks of Gervais Street for parade disbursement; 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 10th day of June, 2014, that the sale of beer and wine beverages only is authorized between the hours of 11:00 a.m. until 9:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 20, 2014; 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 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 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, is prohibited. Canines 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 closed portion the half block area of the 1200 block of Main Street north of the entrance to the parking garage located behind 1221 Main Street; the half block area of the 1100 block of Lady Street west of the entrance to the First Citizens Bank and Trust parking lot; the half block area of the 1200 block of Lady Street east of the entrance into the parking garage located behind 1227 Main Street; and from 6:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. Saturday, September 20, 2014 of the 1300 and 1400 blocks of Main Street; the half block area of the 1100 block of Washington Street east of the parking lot located behind 1441 Main Street; the half block area of the 1100 block of Hampton Street adjacent to Boyd Plaza; and Boyd Plaza adjacent to the Museum of Art, for set up, clean up, and staging of the event to be held in the half block area of the 1200 block of Main Street north of the entrance to the parking garage located behind 1221 Main Street to allow for ingress and egress to the parking garage; the half block area of the 1100 block of Lady Street west of the entrance to the First Citizens Bank and Trust parking lot to allow for ingress and egress to parking lot; the half block area of the 1200 block of Lady Street east of the entrance into the parking garage located behind 1227 Main Street to allow for ingress and egress into the parking garage; the 1300 and 1400 blocks of Main Street; the half block area of the 1100 block of Washington Street east of the parking lot located behind 1441 Main Street to allow for ingress and egress to the parking lot; the half block area of the 1100 block of Hampton Street adjacent to Boyd Plaza; and Boyd Plaza adjacent to the Museum of Art, with the exception of the parking areas, adjacent off-street parking areas and any other areas posted as to not allow alcoholic liquors or alcoholic beverages other than beer and/or wine beverages only, is deemed to be the site of a public festival at which only beer and wine beverages may be consumed and the prohibition against possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages set forth in Sec. 14-99 shall not apply as to the possession and consumption of beer and/or wine beverages only. Possession and consumption of beer and wine beverages only shall be permitted only in plastic cups, plastic or aluminum bottles or aluminum cans provided by vendors within the areas designated.

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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.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in the event of inclement weather on Saturday, September 20, 2014, the City Manager is authorized to approve the rescheduling of the event for another date within one (1) week from the date of the originally scheduled event upon receiving twenty-four (24) hours written notice requesting the rescheduling of the event. The hours of operation for the event, service of beer and wine at the event and closing of streets for set up, clean up and crowd control of the event shall remain as outlined above.

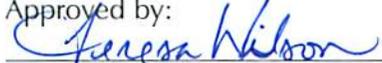
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that should the organizer reschedule the event for another date beyond one (1) week from the date of the originally scheduled event, a request for a resolution of City Council approving the new date of the event shall be required.

Requested by:

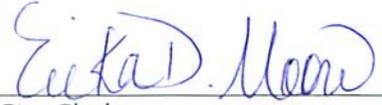
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Mayor

Approved by:


City Manager

ATTEST:


City Clerk

Approved as to form:



City Attorney

Introduced: 6/10/2014

Final Reading: 6/10/2014