

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2016-023

Authorizing consumption of beer and wine only at the Indie Grits Film Festival Closing Party in the Cannon Parking Garage in the event of inclement weather on Sunday, April 17, 2016

WHEREAS, the Nickelodeon Theater ("Sponsor") is sponsoring the Indie Grits Film Festival Closing Party on Sunday, April 17, 2016 in a private parking lot in the 1600 block of Main Street between Blanding Street and Taylor Street; and,

WHEREAS, in the event of inclement weather Sponsor requests permission to relocate the event to the rear bay area of the first floor of the Cannon Parking Garage at 1227 Taylor Street; and,

WHEREAS, if the event is relocated due to inclement weather, Sponsor has requested the temporary closing and use of the rear bay area of the first floor of the Cannon Parking Garage at 1227 Taylor Street from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. for set up, clean up, and staging of the event to be held from 12:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m.; for patrons to consume beer and wine beverages only during the event hours of 12:00 p.m. and 5:00 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 15th day of March, 2016 that should inclement weather cause the event to be moved to the Cannon Parking Garage at 1227 Taylor Street, that the sale of beer and wine beverages only shall be authorized between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 17, 2016; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that inclement weather shall be defined as weather-related events that might cause safety issues for vendors and/or customers, including high winds, torrential or continuous rain, thunderstorms; etc.; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all vendors be restricted to stationary location and vendor set up within the Cannon Parking Garage shall be restricted to the rear bay area of the first floor of the Cannon Parking Garage located at 1227 Taylor Street so as to allow for vehicular ingress and egress to the parking garage, and for the safety, ingress and egress of pedestrians; 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 possession and consumption of alcoholic liquors or alcoholic beverages other than beer and/or wine beverages only 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 only, within the event area are prohibited; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that organizer is responsible or shall make arrangements for the cleanup of all trash and debris within the festival area and within the designated area of impact as shown on the attached drawing, 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 and within the designated area of impact as shown on the attached drawing, any costs incurred by the City in removing loose trash and debris within the festival area and within the designated area of impact as shown on the attached drawing, which the organizer has failed to clean up, shall be billed to and paid by the organizer; and,

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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 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 Cannon Parking Garage located at 1227 Taylor 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, the closed portion of the Cannon Parking Garage located at 1227 Taylor 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 only 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.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in the event of inclement weather on Sunday, April 17, 2016, 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.

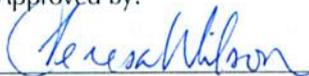
Requested by:

Assistant City Manager Gentry



Mayor

Approved by:

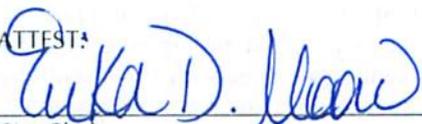


City Manager

Approved as to form:



City Attorney
Introduced: 3/15/2016
Final Reading: 3/15/2016

ATTEST:


City Clerk

DATE OF REQUEST

2/24/16

REQUESTOR'S NAME/CONTACT

Philp Blair

INFORMATION (E-MAIL)

803-767-8008
philblair@gmail.com

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

INDIGENTS LIVING PARTY

DATES OF EVENT

4/17/16

LOCATION OF EVENT

e.g., Amphitheater, 100 blocks of Main Street near Lady Street and Hampton Street

STREETS OR PARK AREA TO BE CLOSED

(e.g., 1300 and 1400 blocks of Main Street between Lady Street and Hampton Street. Amphitheater area of Friday Park Boyd Pl. is)

HOURS FOR STREET OR PARK AREA TO BE CLOSED

(e.g., 5:00 p.m. - 12:0 a.m.)

ALLOW TIME FOR SET UP/CLEAN UP

8am-8pm
performed 2/29/16

HOURS OF EVENT

(e.g., 6:00 p.m. - 10:15 p.m.)

HOURS OF SERVICE (e.g., BEVERAGE BEVERAGES ONLY AND LIQUOR)

Services should end a half hour prior to end of event. i.e., event is 6-10 p.m., beverage service is 6-9:30 p.m.)

11am-5:30pm
5:00

Requesters should be identified by mail, e-mail or fax at least **SEVENTY (70)** days in advance of the event to allow for preparation and review of the Resolution and scheduling on Council agenda. Requests may be sent by email (blairphil@columbiareg.com), fax (803) 737-4250 or mailed to City Attorney's Office, ATTN: Grant Ayala, POB # 7, 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 relevant departments and property owners must be obtained prior to request. If approval is required by the South Carolina Department of Revenue, the event organizer is responsible for obtaining a permit or license if required by the South Carolina Department of Revenue.

The hours necessary for the event and coordination of the event with beverage units, all weather tented performances and use of sound amplifying devices shall end by 10:00 p.m. and in the proximity of the event to residential properties.

NOTE: This form is 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, County in Friday 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 cafes or neighborhood block parties. Requests for private events at City parks should be made through the Parks and Recreation Department. Requests for sidewalk cafes 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.

The Mayor's Office: Adams, Jr., 644-4700; 412-4531; odgdam@columbiareg.com
Legal Department - Grant Ayala: 737-4242; blairphil@columbiareg.com - resolution preparation
Police Department - Officer Robert Hall: 644-3536; blairphil@columbiareg.com - request, police
Parks and Recreation - Linda Coleman: 644-3700; blairphil@columbiareg.com - park reservations
Police Department - Community Services - Brenda Murphy: 644-3607; blairphil@columbiareg.com - street closing

Last revised: 8/20/2012

CANNON GARAGE - EVENT AREA

RAMP TO SECOND FLOOR
PUBLIC PARKING

TAYLOR STREET

A1 GROUND FLOOR PLAN

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