

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2009-041

Authorizing consumption of beer and wine at the River Jam in the Amphitheater Area of Riverfront Park

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WHEREAS, Congaree Riverkeeper ("Sponsor") is sponsoring a River Jam in the Amphitheater Area of Riverfront Park from 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 22, 2009; and,

WHEREAS, the Sponsor has requested permission to allow the consumption of beer and wine beverages by its patrons at the event; 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 July, 2009 that the sale of beer and wine is authorized between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 22, 2009 in the Amphitheater Area of Riverfront Park.

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 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 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, 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

Approved by:

Interim City Manager

Approved as to form:

City Attorney

Introduced: 7/15/2009
Final Reading: 7/15/2009

Mayor

ATTEST:

Erin D. Salley
City Clerk

DATE: 6/12/09

NAME OF REQUESTOR: Alan Mehrzad

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

DATE(S) OF EVENT: August 22, 2009

LOCATION OF EVENT: Amphitheater area of Riverfront Park
(i.e., Ampitheater area of Finlay Park; 1200 block of Main Street)

STREET(S) TO BE CLOSED: -----

(i.e., 1200 block of Main Street between Gervais Street and Washington Street and the 1100 and 1200 blocks of Lady Street between Sumter Street and Assembly Street)

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

HOURS OF EVENT: 2 pm – 10 pm
(i.e., 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.)

HOURS OF SERVICE OF BEER/WINE: 2 pm – 9:30 pm
(SHOULD END AT LEAST ONE-HALF HOUR PRIOR TO END OF EVENT)
(i.e., 6:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.)



Please submit requests by mail, e-mail or fax at least **sixty (60) days in advance of the event** to allow for preparation and review of resolution, and scheduling on Council's agenda. Requests may be sent by e-mail (slardis@columbiasc.net), fax (737-4250) or mail, POB 147, Columbia, SC 29217.

PLEASE NOTE: **This form should only be used for public events where alcoholic beverage 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. 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.