

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2012-036

*Authorizing consumption of beer and wine at the 2012 Italian Festival*

WHEREAS, the Sons of Italy America Lodge 2808 ("Sponsor") is sponsoring the 2012 Italian Festival in Boyd Plaza adjacent to the Museum of Art; the 1300, 1400 and 1500 blocks of Main Street; the 1100 block of Hampton Street between Assembly Street and Main Street and the 1200 block of Lady Street between Main Street and Sumter Street from 11:00 a.m. until 9:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 29, 2012; and,

WHEREAS, Sponsor has requested permission for the temporary closing and use of the 1300, 1400 and 1500 blocks of Main Street between Lady Street and Taylor Street; Boyd Plaza adjacent to the Columbia Museum of Art; the 1100 block of Hampton Street between Main Street and Assembly Street; and the 1200 block of Lady Street between Sumter Street and Main Street, from 6:00 p.m. Friday, September 28, 2012 until 3:00 a.m. Sunday, September 30, 2012 for set up, clean up, and staging of the event to be held in the 1300, 1400 and 1500 blocks of Main Street between Lady Street and Taylor Street; Boyd Plaza adjacent to the Columbia Museum of Art; the 1100 block of Hampton Street between Main Street and Assembly Street; and the 1200 block of Lady Street between Sumter Street and Main Street on Saturday, September 29, 2012 from 11:00 a.m. until 9:30 p.m.; for patrons to consume beer and wine beverages at the event during the hours of 11:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 29, 2012; 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 18th day of April, 2012, that the sale of beer and wine beverages is authorized between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 29, 2012; 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 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. 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 the closed portion of the 1300, 1400 and 1500 blocks of Main Street between Lady Street and Taylor Street; Boyd Plaza adjacent to the Columbia Museum of Art; the 1100 block of Hampton Street between Main Street and Assembly Street; and the 1200 block of Lady Street between Sumter Street and Main Street, with the exception of the parking areas, adjacent off-street parking areas and 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, 1300, 1400 and 1500 blocks of Main Street between Lady Street and Taylor Street; Boyd

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Plaza adjacent to the Columbia Museum of Art; the 1100 block of Hampton Street between Main Street and Assembly Street; and the 1200 block of Lady Street between Sumter Street and Main Street, with the exception of the parking areas, adjacent off-street parking areas 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 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.

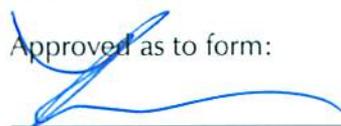
Requested by:

Sons of Italy America Lodge 2808

Approved by:

  
City Manager

Approved as to form:

  
City Attorney

  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk

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