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RESOLUTION NO.: R-2012-041

Authorizing consumption of beer and wine at The Crawfish Festival

WHEREAS, the Rosewood Merchants Association ("Association") is sponsoring The Crawfish Festival on Saturday, May 5, 2012 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 Oceola 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 5, 2012 until midnight on Saturday, May 5, 2012 for preparation of the event, clean up after the event, crowd control and overflow of the event to be held on Saturday, May 5, 2012 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 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 April, 2012, that the sale of beer and wine beverages is authorized between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 5, 2012; 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 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 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:

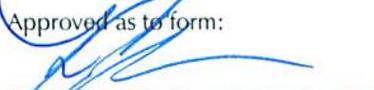
Rosewood Merchants Association

Approved by:



City Manager

Approved as to form:



City Attorney



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk

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