

**ORDINANCE NO.: 2011-094**

Authorizing consumption of beer and wine at the 2011 Famously Hot New Year Event

WHEREAS, the City ("Sponsor") is sponsoring the 2011 Famously Hot New Year Event in the 1500 block of Main Street between Taylor Street and Hampton Street from 7:00 p.m. Saturday, December 31, 2011 until 1:30 a.m. Sunday, January 1, 2012; and,

WHEREAS, Sponsor has requested permission for the temporary closing and use of 1500 block of Main Street between Taylor Street and Hampton Street, including Boyd Plaza; the 1100 and 1200 blocks of Hampton Street between Assembly Street and Sumter Street, and 1400, 1500 and 1600 blocks of Main Street between Washington Street and Taylor Street for set up and clean up from 1:00 p.m. Friday, December 30, 2011 until 3:00 a.m. Sunday January 1, 2012; and the 1100 and 1200 blocks of Taylor Street between Assembly Street and Sumter Street, and 1600 and 1700 blocks of Main Street between Taylor Street and Blanding Street from 8:00 a.m. Saturday, December 31, 2011 until 3:00 a.m. Sunday, January 1, 2012; and for staging of the event to be held in the 1500 block of Main Street between Washington Street and Hampton Street, including Boyd Plaza, from 7:00 p.m. Saturday, December 31, 2011 until 1:30 a.m. Sunday January 1, 2012; and for patrons to consume beer and wine beverages during the event hours of 7:00 p.m. Saturday, December 31, 2011 until 1:00 a.m. Sunday, January 1, 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 ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council this 13th day of December, 2011, that the sale of beer and wine beverages is authorized between the hours of 7:00 p.m. Saturday, December 31, 2011 and 1:00 a.m. Sunday, January 1, 2012; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all vendors be restricted to stationary location; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Mayor and Council hereby repeal the restriction of outdoor possession and consumption of beer and wine beverages, all outdoor musical performances and use of sound-amplifying devices ending by 10:00 p.m. only for this City of Columbia sponsored New Year Eve's event; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED 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 ORDAINED that during the designated time the closed portion of the 1500 block of Main Street between Taylor Street and Hampton Street, including Boyd Plaza, with the exception of the parking areas,

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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, the 1500 block of Main Street between Taylor Street and Hampton Street, including Boyd Plaza, 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.

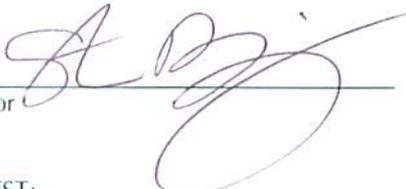
PROVIDED, FURTHER, that the event organizer shall provide the names and cell phone numbers of a least two contact persons who can receive complaints during the event, including any set up and breakdown times. The cell phones shall remain on at all times during the event and during any set up and breakdown 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:

Special Assistant to the Mayor

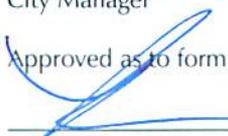
  
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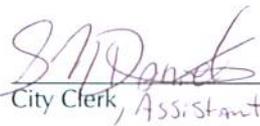
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City Manager

ATTEST:

Approved as to form:

  
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City Attorney

  
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City Clerk, Assistant

Introduced: 11/15/2011  
Final Reading: 12/13/2011