

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2002-015

*Authorizing consumption of alcoholic beverages
at the Vista Bike Rally on Sunday, April 21, 2002*

WHEREAS, Palmetto Place Children's Emergency Shelter, Willy's and Harley Haven ("Sponsors") are sponsoring a Vista Bike Rally on Sunday, April 21, 2002 from 12:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. to benefit the Palmetto Place Children's Emergency Shelter; and,

WHEREAS, the Sponsors request permission for the temporary closing and use of the portion of Lincoln Street between Gervais Street and Lady Street, and Lady Street between Pulaski Street and Park Street for preparation and staging of the event to allow patrons to consume alcoholic beverages 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 20th day of March, 2002, that the sale of alcoholic beverages is authorized between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 21, 2002; 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 and breakable glasses and/or cups shall be prohibited; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during the designated time the closed portion of Lincoln Street between Gervais Street and Lady Street, and Lady Street between Pulaski Street and Park

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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 Lincoln Street between Gervais Street and Lady Street adjacent to Willy's, 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 alcoholic 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 alcoholic beverages shall be permitted only in containers provided by vendors within the areas designated.

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:



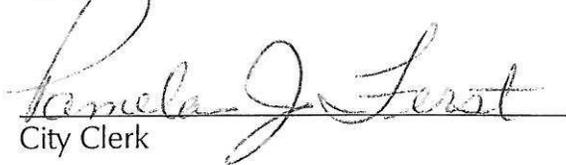
Mayor

Approved by:



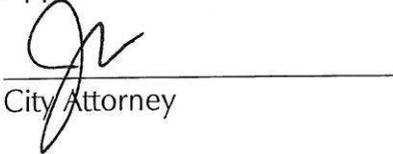
City Manager

ATTEST:



City Clerk

Approved as to form:



City Attorney

Introduced: 3/20/2002

Final Reading: 3/20/2002



March 11, 2002

Ms. Leona Plaugh
City Manager
Post Office Box 147
Columbia, SC 29217

Dear Ms. Plaugh:

Palmetto Place Children's Emergency Shelter is working with Willy's Oyster Bar and Harley Haven on the Vista Bike Rally set for Sunday, April 21, 2002, 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm, on Lincoln Street in front of the restaurant. There will be food, beverages and live music. Proceeds will benefit Palmetto Place Children's Emergency Shelter. Our past events drew approximately 2700 people and a similar number is again projected.

In light of the logistics inherent to this type of event, we respectfully request the following: (1) closure of Lincoln Street between Gervais and Lady Streets and Lady Street between Pulaski and Park Streets from 8:00 am to 10:00 pm, on April 21 to ensure sufficient time for set up and tear down and the safety of our guests, and (2) issuance of a resolution to designate this area for the consumption of alcoholic beverages and denying use of coolers, glass containers, and presence of pets.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 213.6425 or Steve MacDougall at 799.3111.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Nina Myrick".

Nina Myrick
President, Board of Directors
Palmetto Place Children's Emergency Shelter

cc: Steve MacDougall

