

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2008-004

Authorizing consumption of beer and wine at Vista Lights

WHEREAS, the Congaree Vista Guild ("Guild") is sponsoring Vista Lights on Thursday, November 20, 2008; and,

WHEREAS, the Guild has requested permission for the temporary closing and use of the 800-1200 blocks of Gervais Street between Gadsden Street and Assembly Street, the 1100-1300 blocks of Park Street between Senate Street and Lady Street and the 1100-1300 blocks of Lincoln Street between Lady Street and Senate Street from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. for preparation and staging of the area for an outdoor event to be held between 5:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m., and for patrons to consume alcoholic beverages at the event during the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.; 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 6th day of February, 2008, that the sale of alcoholic beverages is authorized between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 20, 2008; 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, police golf carts, and horse-drawn carriages, is prohibited. All pets, including snakes, 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 800-1200 blocks of Gervais Street between Gadsden Street and Assembly Street, the 1100-1300 blocks

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of Park Street between Senate Street and Lady Street and the 1100-1300 blocks of Lincoln Street between Lady Street and Senate 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 the 800-1200 blocks of Gervais Street between Gadsden Street and Assembly Street, the 1100-1300 blocks of Park Street between Senate Street and Lady Street and the 1100-1300 blocks of Lincoln Street between Lady Street and Senate 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 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:

Congaree Vista Guild



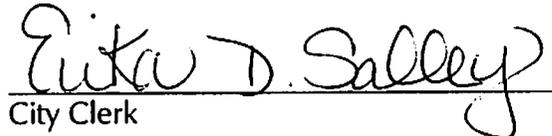
Mayor

Approved by:



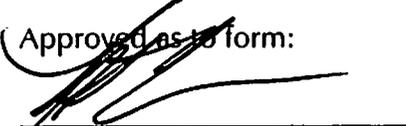
City Manager

ATTEST:



City Clerk

Approved as to form:



Interim City Attorney

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EVENT NAME/PURPOSE:

Vista Lights, annual holiday season kick-off in the Vista

DATE OF EVENT: Thursday, Nov. 20, 2008

LOCATION OF EVENT:

Gervais, Lincoln, Park and Senate Sts. in the Vista

STREET(S) TO BE CLOSED:

800-1200 blocks of Gervais St. (Gadsden-Assembly)
Park St, 1100-1300 blocks (Senate-Lady)
Lincoln St., 1100-1300 Blocks (Senate-Lady)

HOURS FOR STREET(S) TO BE CLOSED:

6PM-10PM

HOURS OF EVENT:

5:00 PM-10:00 PM

HOURS OF SERVICE OF BEER/WINE:

6-9:30 PM

Please submit requests by mail, e-mail or fax at least **forty-five (45) days in advance of 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.