

**RESOLUTION NO.: R-2008-035**

*Authorizing consumption of beer and wine at Main Street Latin Festival*

WHEREAS, GG Productions ("Sponsor") is sponsoring the Main Street Latin Festival in the 1300 and 1400 blocks of Main Street between Hampton Street and Lady Street and the 1100 and 1200 blocks of Washington Street between Sumter Street and Assembly Street, from 11:00 a.m. until midnight on Saturday, September 6, 2008, and from 11:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 7, 2008; and,

WHEREAS, the Sponsor has requested permission for the temporary closing and use from 5:30 p.m. Friday, September 5, 2008 until 8:00 p.m. Sunday, September 7, 2008 of the 1300 and 1400 blocks of Main Street between Hampton Street and Lady Street and the 1100 and 1200 blocks of Washington Street between Sumter Street and Assembly Street, for staging of the event to be held from 11:00 a.m. until midnight on Saturday, September 6, 2008, and from 11:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 7, 2008; for patrons to consume beer and wine at the event during the hours of 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 6, 2008 and from 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 7, 2008; 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 6th day of August, 2008, that the sale of beer and wine beverages is authorized between the hours of 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 6, 2008 and from 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 7, 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, 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 and 1400 blocks of Main Street between Hampton Street and Lady Street and 1100 and 1200 blocks of Washington Street between Sumter Street and Assembly Street, with the exception of the parking areas, adjacent off-street parking

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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 300 and 1400 blocks of Main Street between Hampton Street and Lady Street and 1100 and 1200 blocks of Washington Street between Sumter Street and Assembly 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 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.

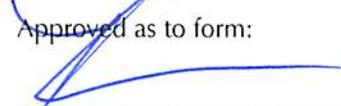
Requested by:

GG Productions

Approved by:

  
City Manager

Approved as to form:

  
City Attorney

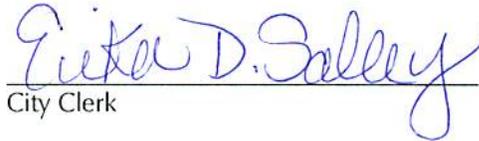
Introduced: 8/6/2008

Final Reading: 8/6/2008



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk