

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2008-048

*Authorizing consumption of beer and wine at Columbia's Annual Blues Festival in
Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Park*

WHEREAS, Word of Mouth Productions ("Organizer") is sponsoring Columbia's Annual Blues Festival at Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Park from 12:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 11, 2008; and,

WHEREAS, the Organizer has requested permission to allow the consumption of beer and wine beverages between 12:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. by its patrons 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 1st day of October, 2008 that the sale of beer and wine is authorized between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 11, 2008.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that sales of arts and crafts items (to be defined as items which are in whole or in part handmade and not items purchased for resale) and food and beverage items and game booths be permitted and that the Organizer be authorized to determine and allocate available space to vendors and to charge reasonable fees to recover its costs in promoting and operating the festival. The Organizer may limit the number of vendors based on space available. Beer sales are authorized between 12:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. Food sales are authorized between 12:00 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. The Organizer shall prescribe the required application form and appropriate deadline for receiving applications; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all vendors be restricted to stationary location and the Organizer shall approve or disapprove all amplified entertainment activities; 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

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boards, and horses, except police horses, is 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 Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Park area, 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 Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Park area, 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:

Word of Mouth Productions

Mayor

Approved by:

City Manager

Approved as to form:

City Attorney

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Introduced: 10/1/2008
Final Reading: 10/1/2008

DATE: October 11, 2008

NAME OF REQUESTOR: Geoffrey Graves / Word of Mouth Productions

EVENT NAME/PURPOSE (i.e., St. Patrick's/Charity Fund-raiser)

Columbia's 14th Annual Blues Festival

DATE(S) OF EVENTS:

Saturday, October 11, 2008

LOCATION OF EVENT (i.e., Amphitheater area of Finlay Park; 1200 and 1300 blocks of Main Street)

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Park
2300 Greene St Columbia, SC 29205

STREET(S) TO BE CLOSED (i.e., 1200 and 1300 blocks of Main Street and 1100 and 1200 blocks of Lady Street)

None

HOURS FOR STREET(S) TO BE CLOSED (i.e., 5:00 p.m.m - 12:00 a.m. ALLOW TIME FOR SET UP/CLEAN UP

None

HOURS OF EVENT (i.e., 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.)

12 Noon to 10:30 PM

HOURS OF SERVICE OF BEER/WINE (Service should end one-half hour prior to end of event, i.e., event is 6-10 p.m., beer/wine service is 6-9:30 p.m.)

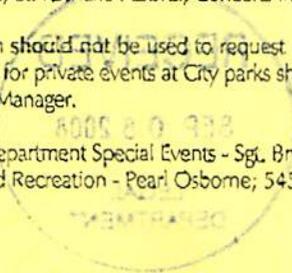
Noon - 10 PM

Please submit requests by mail, e-mail or fax at least sixty (60) days in advance of the event to allow for preparation and review of the 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. A draft Resolution will be prepared and forwarded for your review as well as the Police Department Special Events office and to Parks and Recreation if the event is to be held in a City park.

PLEASE NOTE: This form should only be used for public events where beer and/or wine are to be sold and consumed on City property (i.e., Five After Five, St. Patrick's Festival, Concerts in Finlay Park, etc.).

This form should not be used to request use of City property for private events (birthday, retirement, anniversary parties, etc.) nor for sidewalk sales. Requests for private events at City parks should be made through the Parks and Recreation Department. Requests for sidewalk sales should be made to the City Manager.

Police Department Special Events - Sgt. Bryan Goff; 545-3535; bgooff@columbiasc.net
Parks and Recreation - Pearl Osborne; 545-3100; peosborne@columbiasc.net



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