

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2010-013

*Authorizing consumption of beer and wine at the Urban Tour  
and Awareness Campaign of Main Street*

WHEREAS, City Center Partnership, Inc. ("CCP") is sponsoring an Urban Tour and Awareness Campaign of Main Street from 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 6, 2010 within the 1200, 1300, 1400, 1500, 1600 and 1700 blocks of Main Street located between Gervais Street and Laurel Street; and,

WHEREAS, CCP has requested the temporary closing and use of the 1700 block of Main Street between Blanding Street and Laurel Street from 5:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. for preparation and staging of the area for an outdoor event to be held between 5:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m., and for patrons to consume beer and wine at the event during the hours of 5:30 p.m. and 8:00 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 City Council this 7th day of April, 2010 that the sale of beer and wine is authorized between the hours of 5:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 6, 2010; 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 closed portion of the 1700 block of Main Street between Blanding Street and Laurel Street from 5:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. All other traffic, including, but not limited to, automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, mopeds, bicycles, skate boards, and horses, except police horses, is prohibited within the closed portion of the 1700 block of Main Street between Blanding Street and Laurel Street. 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 1200, 1300, 1400, 1500, 1600 and 1700 blocks of Main Street located between Gervais Street and Laurel 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 1200, 1300, 1400, 1500, 1600 and 1700 blocks of Main Street located between Gervais Street and Laurel 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 beer and wine beverages only may be consumed and the prohibition

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against possession or consumption of beer and wine as set forth in Sec. 14-99 shall not apply. Possession and consumption of beer and wine 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.

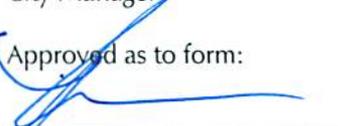
Requested by:

City Center Partnership, Inc.

Approved by:

  
City Manager

Approved as to form:

  
City Attorney

  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk

Introduced: 4/7/2010  
Final Reading: 4/7/2010

DATE: Tuesday, February 16, 2010

NAME OF REQUESTOR City Center Partnership/Matt Kenneil, President & CEO

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

Urban Tour - Free walking tour to promote retail, restaurants, downtown living and culture within the BID.

DATE(S) OF EVENTS: Thursday, May 6, 2010

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

Main Street between Gervais & Laurel Streets

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

1700 block of Main Street (Blanding to Laurel Streets)

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

5:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.

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

5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

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.)

We are seeking an open container policy that will allow beer/wine on the sidewalks of the event area - sold from restaurants/hotels only. We are also seeking that restaurants/hotels be able to sell alcohol/merchandise on the sidewalk outside of their business. Similar to a sidewalk sale.

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](mailto: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 to 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.

Legal Department - Shari Ardis; 737-4242; [slardis@columbiasc.net](mailto:slardis@columbiasc.net)  
Police Department Special Events - Officer Robert Hall; 545-3535; [rjhall@columbiasc.net](mailto:rjhall@columbiasc.net)  
Parks and Recreation - Loretta Coleman;

Submit by Email

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