

**RESOLUTION NO.: R-2011-031**

*Authorizing consumption of beer and wine at the Italian Festival 2011*

WHEREAS, the Sons of Italy America Lodge 2808 ("Sponsor") is sponsoring the Italian Festival 2011 in the 1300 and 1400 blocks of Main Street between Washington Street and Hampton Street; Boyd Plaza adjacent to the Columbia Museum of Art; the Northwestern sidewalk area of the 1500 block of Main Street adjacent to Boyd Plaza; the 1100 block of Hampton Street between Main Street and Assembly Street; and the 1200 block of Lady Street between Sumter Street and Main Street from 10:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 22, 2011; and,

WHEREAS, Sponsor has requested permission for the temporary closing and use of the 1300 and 1400 blocks of Main Street between Washington Street and Hampton Street; Boyd Plaza adjacent to the Columbia Museum of Art; the Northwestern sidewalk area of the 1500 block of Main Street adjacent to Boyd Plaza; the 1100 block of Hampton Street between Main Street and Assembly Street; and the 1200 block of Lady Street between Sumter Street and Main Street, from 6:00 p.m. Friday, October 21, 2011 until 3:00 a.m. Sunday, October 23, 2011 for set up, clean up, and staging of the event to be held in the 1300 and 1400 blocks of Main Street between Washington Street and Hampton Street; Boyd Plaza adjacent to the Columbia Museum of Art; the Northwestern sidewalk area of the 1500 block of Main Street adjacent to Boyd Plaza; the 1100 block of Hampton Street between Main Street and Assembly Street; and the 1200 block of Lady Street between Sumter Street and Main Street, on Saturday, October 22, 2011 from 10:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.; for patrons to consume beer and wine beverages during the event hours of 10:00 a.m. until 9:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 22, 2011; 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 20th day of September, 2011, that the sale of beer and wine beverages is authorized between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 9:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 22, 2011; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that outdoor possession and consumption of beer and wine beverages, all outdoor musical performances and use of sound-amplifying devices shall end by 10:00 p.m. due to the proximity of the event to residential properties; 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 Washington Street and Hampton Street; Boyd Plaza adjacent to the Columbia Museum of Art; the Northwestern sidewalk area of the 1500 block of Main Street adjacent to Boyd Plaza; the 1100 block of Hampton Street between Main Street and Assembly Street; and the 1200 block of Lady Street between Sumter Street and Main Street, with the exception of the parking areas, adjacent off-street parking 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

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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 1300 and 1400 blocks of Main Street between Washington Street and Hampton Street; Boyd Plaza adjacent to the Columbia Museum of Art; the Northwestern sidewalk area of the 1500 block of Main Street adjacent to Boyd Plaza; the 1100 block of Hampton Street between Main Street and Assembly Street; and the 1200 block of Lady Street between Sumter Street and Main 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 beer and wine 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 beer and wine beverages 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:

Sons of Italy America Lodge 2808

Approved by:

[Signature]  
City Manager

Approved as to form:

[Signature]  
City Attorney

[Signature]  
Mayor

ATTEST:

[Signature]  
City Clerk

Introduced: 9/20/2011  
Final Reading: 9/20/2011

DATE OF REQUEST 7-22-11 REQUESTOR'S NAME/ CONTACT INFORMATION (E-MAIL/ PHONE#/FAX#) SONS OF ITALY AMERICA LODGE 2808  
C. 803-600-3720  
NICK D. PIZZUTI email: kppizzuti@sc.vr.com

EVENT NAME/PURPOSE (i.e., St. Patrick's/Charity Fund-raiser) 2011 ITALIAN FESTIVAL

DATE(S) OF EVENTS: OCT. 22, 2011

LOCATION OF EVENT (i.e., Amphitheater area of Finlay Park; 1200 and 1300 blocks of Main Street) MAIN ST 1300, 1400 BLOCKS, 1500 (BOYD PLAZA)  
1100 BLOCK HAMPTON / 1200 BLOCK LADY

STREET(S) TO BE CLOSED (i.e., 1200 and 1300 blocks of Main Street and 1100 and 1200 blocks of Lady Street) 1300, 1400 BLOCK MAIN ST  
1100 HAMPTON BLOCK  
BOYD PLAZA, W/S SIDEWALK 1500 BLK MAIN  
ADJ BOYD PLAZA  
E/S SIDEWALK 1200 BLK LADY ADJ GRASS LOT

HOURS FOR STREET(S) TO BE CLOSED (i.e., 5:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.) ALLOW TIME FOR SET UP/CLEAN UP FRI OCT 21, 2011 @ 6:00 PM  
UNTIL SUN OCT 23, 2011 @ 3:00 AM

HOURS OF EVENT (i.e., 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.) SAT OCT 22, 2011  
10:00 AM - 10:00 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.) SAT OCT 22, 2011  
10:00 AM - 9:30 PM

Please submit requests by mail, e-mail or fax at least NINETY (90) 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 mailed to City Attorney's Office, ATTN: Shari Ardis, POB 667, Columbia, SC 29202. 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 or neighborhood block parties. 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. Requests for street closings for private neighborhood block parties should be made to the Police Department Special Events and Public Safety.

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; 545-3100; [lcoleman@columbiasc.net](mailto:lcoleman@columbiasc.net)  
 Police Department Public Safety - Verna York; 545-3391; [vbyork@columbiasc.net](mailto:vbyork@columbiasc.net)

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