

**RESOLUTION NO.: R-2012-005**

*Authorizing consumption of beer and wine at the  
Mardi Gras Festival and Parade Benefitting the Animal Mission and Doko Farm*

WHEREAS, The Southern Greenie ("Sponsor") is sponsoring the Mardi Gras Festival and Parade Benefitting the Animal Mission and Doko Farm in the 1000 block of Airport Boulevard between Commerce Drive and Jim Hamilton Boulevard from 11:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 18, 2012; and,

WHEREAS, Sponsor has requested permission for the temporary closing and use of the 1000 block of Airport Boulevard between Commerce Drive and Jim Hamilton Boulevard from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 a.m. for set up, clean up, and staging of the event to be held from 12:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.; for patrons to consume beer and wine beverages during the event hours of 12:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m.; 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 17th day of January, 2012, that the sale of beer and wine beverages is authorized between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 18, 2012; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all vendors be restricted to stationary location; 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 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. Canines are allowed, provided that current leash laws are observed as are set out in the 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, as amended. 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 that the closed portion of the 1000 block of Airport Boulevard between Commerce Drive and Jim Hamilton Boulevard, with the exception of the parking area and any other areas posted as to not allow alcoholic beverages, shall be declared to be a

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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 1000 block of Airport Boulevard between Commerce Drive and Jim Hamilton Boulevard, 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 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:

The Southern Greenie

Approved by:

[Signature]  
City Manager

Approved as to form:

[Signature]  
City Attorney

Introduced: 1/17/2012

Final Reading: 1/17/2012

[Signature]  
Mayor

ATTEST:

[Signature]  
City Clerk