

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2012-010

Authorizing consumption of beer and wine at Artista Vista

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WHEREAS, the Congaree Vista Guild ("Guild") is sponsoring Artista Vista on Thursday, April 26, 2012 from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.; and,

WHEREAS, the Guild has requested permission for the temporary closing and use of the 1200 block of Lincoln Street between Lady Street and Gervais Street and the 800 block of Lady Street between Lincoln Street and Gadsden Street from 6:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. for preparation and staging of the area for an outdoor event to be held between 5:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., and for patrons to consume beer and wine beverages at the event during the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 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 Council this 21st day of February, 2012, that the sale of beer and wine beverages in plastic containers or cans only is authorized between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 28, 2012; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all vendors be restricted to stationary location and that the Guild shall approve or disapprove all amplified entertainment activities; 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 and horse-drawn carriages, is prohibited. 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 closed portion of the 1200 block of Lincoln Street between Lady Street and Gervais Street and the 800 block of Lady Street between Lincoln Street and Gadsden 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

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Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, the closed portion of the 1200 block of Lincoln Street between Lady Street and Gervais Street and the 800 block of Lady Street between Lincoln Street and Gadsden 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 against possession or consumption of beer and wine beverages only set forth in Sec. 14-99 shall not apply. Possession and consumption of beer and wine beverages shall be permitted only in containers provided by vendors within the areas designated.

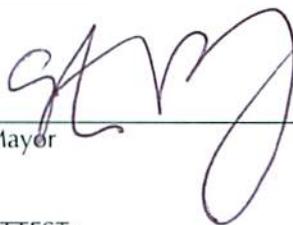
PROVIDED, FURTHER, that the event organizer shall provide the names and cell phone numbers of at least two contact persons who can receive complaints during the event, including any set up and breakdown times. The cell phones shall remain on at all times during the event and during any set up and breakdown 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.

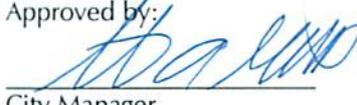
Requested by:

Congaree Vista Guild



Mayor

Approved by:



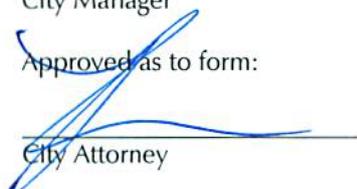
City Manager

ATTEST:



City Clerk

Approved as to form:



City Attorney

Introduced: 2/21/2012

Final Reading: 2/21/2012

DATE OF REQUEST

Thursday, April 2012

REQUESTOR'S NAME/CONTACT INFORMATION (E-MAIL/PHONE#/FAX#)

Sarah Luadzars, Executive Director, Congaree Vista Guild, 803-269-5946, Sarah@vistacolumbia.com, (no fax #), 701 Gervais Street Suite 150-118, Columbia SC 29201

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

Artista Vista: Annual Art Gallery Crawl, 21st annual event, http://www.artistavista.com

DATE(S) OF EVENTS:

Total length of Artista Vista event dates are Thursday April 26-Saturday April 28. However only need road closures on Thursday 26th.

LOCATION OF EVENT

(i.e., Amphitheater area of Finlay Park; 1300 and 1400 blocks of Main Street between Lady Street and Hampton Street)

Requesting the Temporary closing and use of the 1200 Block of Lincoln Street and Lady Street between Lincoln and Gadsden Street.

800 block

STREET(S) TO BE CLOSED

(i.e., 1300 and 1400 blocks of Main Street between Lady Street and Hampton Street)

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HOURS FOR STREET(S) TO BE CLOSED

(i.e., 5:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.)

ALLOW TIME FOR SET UP/CLEAN UP

The streets cannot be closed until 6pm so the request for the street closures are 6pm-9:30pm, to allow for set up/clean and for patrons to consume beer and wine in the streets during the event.

HOURS OF EVENT

(i.e., 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.)*

Art Galleries will be open at 5pm however we will clearly market and advertise that the streets do not close until 6pm.

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.)*

6-9pm

Requests should be submitted 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), 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 review to the event organizer, 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. Approval from the adjoining business/property owners must be obtained before your request will be submitted to City Council if streets are to be closed off during business hours.

***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.**

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. If food is to be cooked at the event contact the Assistant Fire Chief Carmen Floyd at (803) 545-3402 or cfloyrd@columbiasc.net

Legal Department - Shari Ardis; 737-4242; slardis@columbiasc.net
Police Department Special Events - Officer Robert Hall; 545-3535; rjhall@columbiasc.net
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