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**RESOLUTION NO.: R-2012-021**

*Authorizing consumption of alcoholic beverages, beer and wine  
within Finlay Park for the Bark to the Park Walk and Festival*

WHEREAS, Pawmetto Life Line ("Sponsor") is sponsoring the Bark to the Park Walk and Festival in Finlay Park from 7:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 14, 2012; and,

WHEREAS, the Sponsor has requested permission to allow the consumption of alcoholic beverages, beer and wine 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 13th day of March, 2012, that the sale of alcoholic beverages, beer and wine is authorized between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 14, 2012 within Finlay Park; 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 and felines 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; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that patrons are prohibited from bringing alcoholic beverages, beer, wine, glass bottles and breakable glasses and/or cups, grills and radios, boom boxes and other musical devices, backpacks and large bags; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all vendors be restricted to stationary location; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that outdoor possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages, 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 during the designated time Finlay Park 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, Finlay Park is deemed to be the site of a public festival at which alcoholic beverages, beer and wine may be consumed and the prohibition against possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages, beer and wine as set forth in Sec. 14-99 shall not apply.

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:

Pawmetto Life Line

Approved by:

[Signature]  
City Manager

Approved as to form:

[Signature]  
City Attorney

[Signature]  
Mayor

ATTEST:

[Signature]  
City Clerk

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