

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2012-053

Authorizing consumption of beer and wine at the USC Pep Rally at Wild Wing Cafe in the Vista

WHEREAS, Wild Wing Cafe in the Vista ("Cafe") is sponsoring the USC Pep Rally on Thursday, August 23, 2012, from 3:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. in the 1300 block of Gadsden Street between Lady Street and Washington Street; and,

WHEREAS, the Cafe has requested permission for the temporary closing and use of 1300 block of Gadsden Street between Lady Street and Washington Street from 1:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. for set up and staging of the event to be held from 3:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 23, 2012, and for patrons to consume beer and wine beverages during the hours of 3:00 p.m. and 9:30 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 5th day of June, 2012, that the sale of beer and wine beverages is authorized between the hours of 3:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., on Thursday, August 23, 2012; 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 on Thursday, August 23, 2012, the 1300 block of Gadsden Street between Lady Street and Washington 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,

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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 block of Gadsden Street between Lady Street and Washington Street is deemed to be the site of a public festival at which beer and wine may be consumed and the prohibition against possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages 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.

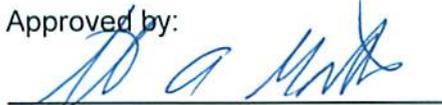
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Wild Wing Cafe in the Vista



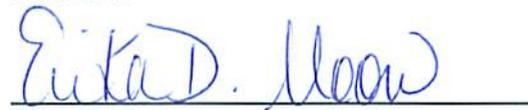
Mayor

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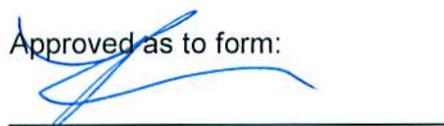
City Manager

ATTEST:



City Clerk

Approved as to form:



City Attorney

Introduced: 6/5/2012

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