

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2012-089

Authorizing consumption of beer and wine and Columbia's Annual Blues Festival in Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Park

WHEREAS, Word of Mouth Productions ("Organizer") is sponsoring Columbia's Annual Blues Festival in Martin Luther King, Jr. Park and the 2200 block of Greene Street between Pine Street and Oak Street adjacent to Martin Luther King, Jr. Park on Saturday, November 3, 2012; and,

WHEREAS, Organizer has requested permission to use Martin Luther King, Jr. and for the temporary closing and use of the portion of the 2200 block of Greene Street between Pine Street and Oak Street adjacent to Martin Luther King, Jr. Park from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 3, 2012, for preparation of the event, staging of the event, crowd control and overflow during the event to be held on Saturday, November 3, 2012 from 12:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.; and for patrons to consume beer and wine beverages at the event on November 3, 2012 from 12:00 p.m. until 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 18th day of September, 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, November 3, 2012; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that possession and consumption of alcoholic liquors or alcoholic beverages other than beer and/or wine beverages within the event area is prohibited; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that VIP tents or VIP areas for the possession and consumption of alcoholic liquors or alcoholic beverages, other than beer or wine beverages, within the event area are prohibited; 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 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. 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 Martin Luther King, Jr. Park area and the closed portion of the 2200 block of Greene Street between Pine Street and Oak 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 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, that the Martin Luther King, Jr., Park area and the 2200 block of Greene Street between Pine Street and Oak 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 alcoholic 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 alcoholic 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 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.

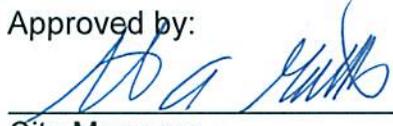
PROVIDED, FURTHER, that failure of the event organizer to strictly comply with the time frames and other requirements and responsibilities set forth in this resolution may result in a denial of subsequent requests to allow the event.

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:

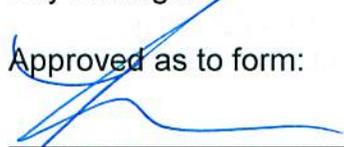
Word Of Mouth Productions

Approved by:



City Manager

Approved as to form:



City Attorney

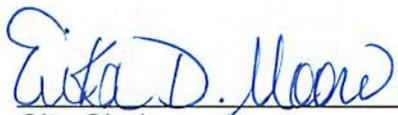
Introduced: 9/18/2012

Final Reading: 9/18/2012



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk

DATE OF REQUEST AUG 24, 2012
REQUESTOR'S NAME/CONTACT INFORMATION (E-MAIL/PHONE#/FAX#)
JEFFREY GRIMES
JEFFREY.G@WORLD OF MOUTH PRODUCTIONS.ORG
703-4500/783-6420

EVENT NAME/PURPOSE (i.e., St. Patrick's/Charity Fund-raiser)
COLUMBIA'S 18th ANNUAL BLUES FESTIVAL

DATE(S) OF EVENTS:
SAT., NOV. 3, 2012

LOCATION OF EVENT (i.e., Amphitheater area of Finlay Park; 1300 and 1400 blocks of Main Street between Lady Street and Hampton Street)
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MEMORIAL PARK
2300 GREENE ST. 29205

STREET(S) TO BE CLOSED (i.e., 1300 and 1400 blocks of Main Street between Lady Street and Hampton Street)
2200 BLOCK GREENE ST.

HOURS FOR STREET(S) TO BE CLOSED (i.e., 5:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. ALLOW TIME FOR SET UP/CLEAN UP)
9 AM to 11 PM

HOURS OF EVENT (i.e., 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.)*
NOON TO 10 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.)*
NOON TO 9:30

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 City departments for coordination of City services and requirements (i.e., Police, Solid Waste, Parks and Recreation, etc.). 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.

Fire Marshal George N. Adams, Jr., 545-3703; 413-8553; cidgadams@columbiasc.net should be contacted if food is to be cooked at the event.
Legal Department - Shari Ardis; 737-4242; slardis@columbiasc.net - resolution preparation
Police Department Special Events - Officer Robert Hall; 545-3535; rjhall@columbiasc.net parade permit, police
Parks and Recreation - Loretta Coleman; 545-3100; lcoleman@columbiasc.net park reservations
Police Department Community Services - Brenda Murphy; 545-3507; bmmurphy@columbiasc.net street closing

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August 24, 2012

To: Pearl Osbourne
Parks and Recreation

From: *Geoffrey Graves*
Word of Mouth Productions (.org)

Pearl,

We're delighted to find you back on Calhoun St and able to help us with this official request to reserve Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Park at 2300 Greene St - 29205 for Columbia's 18th Annual Blues Festival on Saturday, November 3, 2012.

We'll (again this year) put up our stage on Friday from about 11AM - 3PM. Saturday the sound and vending are added from 8AM - 12PM / with our show running until 10PM. We'll strike the stage from 1PM to 3PM Sunday, November 4.

Official request for B/W license and street closing (2200 Block of Greene) has been turned into Shari Ardis @ City Hall.

Respectfully,

Geoffrey Graves

Director

Word of Mouth Productions

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Columbia, SC 29209

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803-447-2769 (C)

*best and official contact #

geoffreyg@wordofmouthproductions.org

