

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2016-042

Authorizing consumption of beer and wine beverages only at the United Way of the Midlands Young Leaders Society Kick Off in the Drew Wellness Center Gymnasium on August 18, 2016

WHEREAS, the United Way of the Midlands ("Sponsor") is sponsoring the Young Leaders Society Kick Off on Thursday, August 18, 2016 in the Drew Wellness Center Gymnasium; and,

WHEREAS, Sponsor has requested permission for the use of the Drew Wellness Center Gymnasium from 4:30 p.m. until 10:00 p.m., for set up, clean up, for crowd control and overflow, and staging of the event, to be held on Thursday, August 18, 2016 from 5:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., and for patrons to consume beer and wine beverages only at the event during the hours of 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 18, 2016; 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 ___ day of _____, 2016, that the sale of beer and wine beverages only is authorized between the hours of 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 18, 2016 in the Drew Wellness Center Gymnasium; 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 organizer is responsible or shall make arrangements for the cleanup of all trash and debris within the festival area, and shall place same in the roll carts provided by the City. Any overflow of trash and debris shall be placed in garbage bags with the top securely closed and placed beside the City roll carts. The number of roll carts needed for the event shall be determined by organizer and the City Solid Waste Division prior to the event and placed throughout the event area to ensure that trash and debris are well contained. Roll carts and bagged trash and debris shall be returned to the collection point designated by the City in a timely manner. If the organizer has not opted to use City services to clean up the festival area, any costs incurred by the City in removing loose trash and debris within the festival area, which the organizer has failed to clean up, shall be billed to and paid by the organizer; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that outdoor possession and consumption of beer and wine beverages only, 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 the Drew Wellness Center Gymnasium, with the exception of the parking areas, adjacent off-street parking areas and any other areas posted as to not allow alcoholic liquors or alcoholic beverages other than beer and/or wine beverages only, is deemed to be the

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site of a public festival at which only beer and wine beverages may be consumed and the prohibition against possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages set forth in Sec. 14-99 shall not apply as to the possession and consumption of beer and/or wine beverages only. Possession and consumption of beer and wine beverages only 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.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that should the organizer reschedule the event for another date beyond one (1) week from the date of the originally scheduled event, a request for a resolution of City Council approving the new date of the event shall be required.

Requested by:

Senior Assistant City Manager Baker

Mayor

Approved by:

City Manager

Approved as to form:



City Attorney

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Introduced:
Final Reading:

DATE OF REQUEST 6/6/16
REQUESTOR'S NAME/
CONTACT
INFORMATION (E-MAIL/
PHONE#/FAX#)
United Way of the Midlands Young Leaders Society
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EVENT NAME/PURPOSE (i.e., St. Patrick's/Charity Fund-raiser) Young Leaders Society Kick Off Event

DATE(S) OF EVENTS: Thursday, August 18, 2016

LOCATION OF EVENT
(i.e., Amphitheater area
of Finlay Park; 1200 and 1300
blocks of Main Street)
Drew Wellness Center | 2101 Walker Solomon Way, Columbia, SC 29204 (gymnasium space)

STREET(S) TO BE CLOSED
(i.e., 1200 and 1300 blocks of
Main Street and 1100 and 1200
blocks of Lady Street)
n/a

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

HOURS OF EVENT
(i.e., 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.)
5:30 - 8:30 pm 9:00
per 6/7/2016 e-mail

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.)
5:30 - 8:30 pm

Please submit requests 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 your review 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.

PLEASE 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.

Legal Department - Shari Ardis; 737-4242; slardis@columbiasc.net
Police Department Special Events - Officer Robert Hall; 545-3535; rjhall@columbiasc.net
Parks and Recreation - Loretta Coleman; 545-3100; lcoleman@columbiasc.net
Police Department Public Safety - Verna York; 545-3391; vbryork@columbiasc.net

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