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MEETING DATE: October 18, 2016

DEPARTMENT: Office of Business Opportunities

FROM: *Tina Herbert,*

SUBJECT: **Business Spotlight Honoree Recognition and Proclamation
(Spotted Salamander Café and Catering) - Mr. Angelo
McBride, Administrator of Office of Business Opportunities**

PRESENTER: Angelo McBride

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

BUSINESS PROGRAM: Local Business Enterprise Program

CLEAN WATER 2020?: No

STRATEGIC GOALS: Business Growth & Investment

ATTACHMENTS:

- OBO Business Spotlight Memo - Spotted Salander Oct 2016 (PDF)
- Spotted Salamander Café and Catering Quarter correct (PDF)



Office of Business Opportunities

Everybody Counts, Everybody Contributes, Everybody Benefits

MEMORANDUM

To: Erika Moore, City Clerk

From: Angelo McBride, Small Business Program Administrator

CC: Tina N. Herbert, Executive Director

Date: September 12, 2016

Re: Business Spotlight Honoree Recognition

The Office of Business Opportunities would like to be placed on City Council agenda for Tuesday, October 18, 2016 to formally recognize Spotted Salamander Café and Catering as the Quarter Business Spotlight Honoree.

Spotted Salamander Café and Catering was established on July 27, 2011 in Columbia, South Carolina. They are known for their unique customer experience creating daily eye-catching menus and individualized catering menus using the freshest local ingredients.

Spotted Salamander Café and Catering has been widely recognized and featured in the Daily Gamecock, the State Newspaper, and maintained exceptional social media ratings.

Because of their community involvement and contribution, reputation, and innovation, Spotted Salamander Café and Catering was selected as this Quarter's Business Spotlight Honoree.

The Honorees:
Jessica Shillato
Spotted Salamander Café and Catering
1531 Richland Street
Columbia, SC 29201



A Proclamation

WHEREAS, Spotted Salamander Café and Catering established on July 27, 2011 is known for their unique customer experience creating individualized catering menus using the freshest local ingredients in Columbia, South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Spotted Salamander Café and Catering has been one of Columbia's go-to community restaurants for six years, with an ever changing daily eye-catching menu, encouraging customers to come back and try new favorites; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Shillato, owner, has made significant contributions to Ronald McDonald House, Historic Columbia; Tell Them; AMI Kids; Palmetto Center for Women; and other charitable organizations; and

WHEREAS, Spotted Salamander Café and Catering has been widely recognized and featured in the Daily Gamecock, The State Newspaper, and has maintained exceptional social media ratings; and

WHEREAS, the City of Columbia and the Columbia Chamber of Commerce recognizes Spotted Salamander Café and Catering as Business Spotlight Honoree for 2016 and congratulate them on 6 years of success..

NOW, THEREFORE I, Stephen K. Benjamin, Mayor of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, along with my fellow members of Columbia City Council, do hereby proclaim the third quarter Business Spotlight Honoree of 2016 as

Spotted Salamander Café and Catering Quarter

in the great City of Columbia and urge my fellow citizens to recognize and participate in its observance.

*Stephen K. Benjamin
Mayor*

*Sam Davis
District I, Council Member*

*Tameika Isaac Devine
At-Large, Council Member*

*Moe Baddourah
District III, Council Member*

*Howard E. Duvall, Jr.
At-Large, Council Member*

*Edward McDowell, Jr.
District II, Council Member*