

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2012-043

Authorizing consumption of beer and wine at the Main Street Latin Festival

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WHEREAS, GG Productions, Inc. ("Sponsor") is sponsoring the Main Street Latin Festival in the 1400 and 1500 blocks of Main Street between Washington Street and Taylor Street and the 1100 block of Hampton Street between Assembly Street and Main Street from 11:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 2, 2012; and,

WHEREAS, Sponsor has requested permission for the temporary closing and use of 1400 and 1500 blocks of Main Street between Washington Street and Taylor Street and the 1100 block of Hampton Street between Assembly Street and Main Street, from 6:00 p.m. Saturday, September 1, 2012 until 3:00 a.m. Monday, September 3, 2012 for set up, clean up, and staging of the event to be held in the 1400 and 1500 blocks of Main Street between Washington Street and Taylor Street and the 1100 block of Hampton Street between Assembly Street and Main Street on Sunday, September 2, 2012 from 11:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.; for patrons to consume beer and wine beverages during the event hours of 11:00 a.m. until 9:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 2, 2012; and for crowd control and overflow; 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 8th day of May, 2012, that the sale of beer and wine beverages is authorized between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 9:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 2, 2012; 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. 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 closed portion of the 1400 and 1500 blocks of Main Street between Washington Street and Taylor Street and the 1100 block of Hampton Street between Assembly Street and Main Street, with the exception of the parking areas, adjacent off-street parking areas and 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, the 1400 and 1500

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blocks of Main Street between Washington Street and Taylor Street and the 1100 block of Hampton Street between Assembly Street and Main Street, with the exception of the parking areas, adjacent off-street parking areas and any other areas posted as to not allow alcoholic beverages, is deemed to be the site of a public festival at which 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. Possession and consumption of beer and wine beverages 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.

Requested by:

GG Productions, Inc.



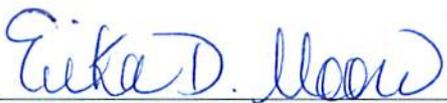
Mayor

Approved by:



City Manager

ATTEST:



City Clerk

Approved as to form:



City Attorney

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