

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2013-091

*Authorizing consumption of beer and wine **only** at
Rocky Branch Bash in Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Park*

WHEREAS, Sustainable Midlands and Rocky Branch Watershed Alliance("Organizers") are sponsoring the Rocky Branch Bash in Martin Luther King, Jr. Park Sunday, October 20, 2013; and,

WHEREAS, Organizers have requested permission to use Martin Luther King, Jr. from 11:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 20, 2013, for preparation of the event, staging of the event, crowd control and overflow during the event to be held on Sunday, October 20, 2013 from 12:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.; and for patrons to consume beer and wine beverages **only** at the event on Sunday, October 20, 2013 from 12:00 p.m. until 5:30 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 1st day of October, 2013, that the sale of beer and wine beverages **only** is authorized between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 20, 2013; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that possession and consumption of alcoholic liquors or alcoholic beverages other than beer and/or wine beverages **only** 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 **only**, 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 **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 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

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area, 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, 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 beer and wine beverages only 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 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.

Requested by:

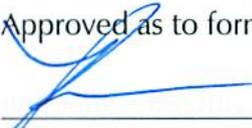
Sustainable Midlands
Rocky Branch Watershed Alliance

Approved by:



City Manager

Approved as to form:



City Attorney

Introduced: 10/1/2013

Final Reading: 10/1/2013



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk