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RESOLUTION NO.: R-2025-049

Amending Resolution No.: R-2025-033 Authorizing consumption of beer, wine, and liquor at Jubilee: Festival of Black History and Culture to change the location from the 1900 and 2000 blocks of Marion Street between Richland Street and Elmwood Avenue and the 1400 block of Richland Street between Marion Street and Bull Street to the 1300 and 1400 blocks of Richland Street between Bull Street and Sumter Street on Saturday, September 20, 2025

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2025, the Mayor and City Council approved Resolution No.: R-2025-033 authorizing the temporary closing and use of the 1900 and 2000 blocks of Marion Street between Richland Street and Elmwood Avenue and the 1400 block of Richland Street between Marion Street and Bull Street from 6:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. for preparation and staging of the area for an outdoor event to be held between 11:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., and for patrons to consume beer, wine, and liquor beverages on Saturday, September 20, 2025 from 11:00 a.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 5th day of August, 2025, that Resolution No.: R-2025-033 is hereby amended to reflect the relocation of the event from the 1900 and 2000 blocks of Marion Street between Richland Street and Elmwood Avenue and the 1400 block of Richland Street between Marion Street and Bull Street to the 1300 and 1400 blocks of Richland Street between Bull Street and Sumter Street and hereby authorizes the sale of beer, wine, and liquor between the hours of 11:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 20, 2025; and,

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Organizer is responsible or shall make arrangements for the clean-up of all trash and debris within the event 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's Solid Waste Division prior to the event and placed throughout the event area to ensure that trash and debris are well contained. Organizer shall return the roll carts and bagged trash and debris 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 event area, any costs incurred by the City in removing loose trash and debris within the event 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, wine, and liquor 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 event area. All other traffic, including, but not limited to, automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, mopeds, bicycles, skate boards, and horses, golf carts (except police golf carts or ATVs), and horse-drawn carriages, is prohibited. All pets, including cats, dogs (except police K-9s), horses, birds, lizards, and snakes, are prohibited. Coolers, glass bottles, breakable drinking glasses and/or cups, large bags, and backpacks shall be prohibited inside the event area; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during the designated time the closed portion of the 1300 and 1400 blocks of Richland Street between Bull Street and Sumter 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 1300 and 1400 blocks of Richland Street between Bull Street and Sumter 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 beer, wine, and liquor 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, wine, and liquor 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 Organizer shall provide the names and cell phone numbers of a least two contact persons who can receive and address complaints during the event, including any set up and breakdown times. The cell phones shall remain on, with ringers and alerts functioning, 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 the immediate cancellation of the event and/or 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:

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Approved by:

Cheresa B. Wilson
City Manager

Approved as to form:

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City Attorney

Introduced: 08/05/2025
Final Reading: 08/05/2025

Mayor

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ATTEST:

Zuka D. Hammond
City Clerk