

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2006-012

*Authorizing 3 Rivers Music Festival 2006*

WHEREAS, the 3 Rivers Music Festival ("Festival") is sponsoring a three-day music festival in the river front area of Columbia from Friday, April 21, 2006 through Sunday, April 23, 2006; and,

WHEREAS, the Festival has requested permission for merchants to operate sale booths as part of the celebration; 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 22nd day of March, 2006, between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 12:00 a.m. on Friday, April 21, 2006; 12:00 p.m. and 12:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 22, 2006; and 2:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 23, 2006, merchants are authorized to operate sale booths for items normally sold in their course of business, except alcoholic beverages, beer and wine, within the closed off portions of Gervais Street from Huger Street to State Street on the West Columbia side of the river, to include the Gervais Street bridge; Williams Street between Senate Street and Gervais Street; Gist Street between Senate Street and Gervais Street; Senate Street between Huger Street and Gist Street and those portions of Washington Street and Williams Street which run along the back side of State Museum shall be closed to vehicular traffic from 7:00 p.m. Thursday, April 20, 2006 through 6:00 a.m. Monday, April 24, 2006.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that sales of arts and crafts items and food and beverage items and game booths be permitted and that the Festival be authorized to determine and allocate available space to vendors and to charge reasonable fees to recover its costs in promoting and operating the festival. The Festival may limit the number of vendors based on space available. Beer sales are authorized between 6:00 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. on Friday, April

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21, 2006; 12:00 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 22, 2006; and 2:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 23, 2006. Food sales will stop at 12:00 a.m. on Friday, April 21, 2006 and Saturday, April 22, 2006; and at 9:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 23, 2006. The Festival shall prescribe the required application form and appropriate deadline for receiving applications; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all vendors be restricted to stationary location and the Festival shall approve or disapprove all amplified entertainment activities; 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, and backpacks or large shoulder bags shall be prohibited; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during the designated time the closed off portions of Gervais Street from Huger Street to State Street on the West Columbia side of the river, to include the Gervais Street bridge; Williams Street between Senate Street and Gervais Street; Gist Street between Senate Street and Gervais Street; Senate Street between Huger Street and Gist Street and those portions of Washington Street and Williams Street which run along the back side of State Museum, 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, the Festival 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 alcoholic beverages may be consumed and the

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prohibition against possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages set forth in Sec. 14-99 shall not apply. Possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages shall be permitted only in containers provided by vendors within the areas designated. 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.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the festival organizers and vendors are responsible for the removal of all property from the street and sidewalk rights of way and other public property immediately after the close of the festival on Sunday, April 23, 2006. Any property remaining as of 6:00 o'clock a.m. on Monday, April 24, 2006, shall be removed by the City of Columbia at the property owners expense.

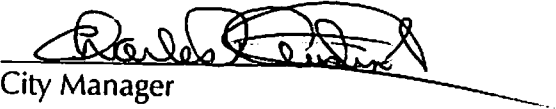
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Mayor

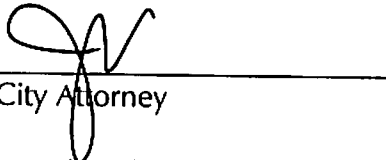
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City Manager

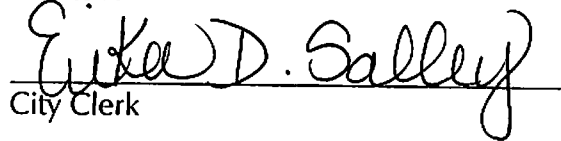
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City Attorney

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City Clerk

Introduced: 3/22/2006

Final Reading: 3/22/2006