

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2009-073

*Authorizing consumption of beer and wine and
Columbia's Annual Blues Festival in Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Park*

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WHEREAS, Word of Mouth Productions ("Organizer") is sponsoring Columbia's Annual Blues Festival in Martin Luther King, Jr. Park and the 2200 block of Greene Street between Pine Street and Oak Street adjacent to Martin Luther King, Jr. Park on Saturday, October 17, 2009; and,

WHEREAS, Organizer has requested permission to use Martin Luther King, Jr. and for the temporary closing and use of the portion of the 2200 block of Greene Street between Pine Street and Oak Street adjacent to Martin Luther King, Jr. Park from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 17, 2009, for preparation of the event; staging of the event, crowd control and overflow during the event to be held on Saturday, October 17, 2009 from 12:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.; and for patrons to consume beer and wine beverages at the event on Saturday, October 17, 2009 from 12:00 p.m. until 9:30 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 7th day of December, 2009, that the sale of beer and wine beverages is authorized between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 17, 2009; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all vendors be restricted to stationary location; 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,

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during the designated time the Martin Luther King, Jr. Park area and the closed portion of the 2200 block of Greene Street between Pine Street and Oak 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 Martin Luther King, Jr., Park area and the 2200 block of Greene Street between Pine Street and Oak 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 alcoholic 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 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.

Requested by:

Word Of Mouth Productions



Mayor

Approved by:



Interim City Manager

ATTEST:



City Clerk

Approved as to form:



City Attorney

Introduced: 10/7/2009

Final Reading: 10/7/2009

DATE: Wednesday, 09/09/09 NAME OF REQUESTOR for Word of Mouth Productions (.org) / Geoffrey Graves

EVENT NAME/PURPOSE (i.e., St. Patrick's/Charity Fund-raiser) Columbla's 15th Annual Blues Festival

DATE(S) OF EVENTS: Saturday, October 17, 2009

LOCATION OF EVENT (i.e., Amphitheater area of Finlay Park; 1200 and 1300 blocks of Main Street) Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Park 2300 Greene St. Columbia, SC 29205

STREET(S) TO BE CLOSED (i.e., 1200 and 1300 blocks of Main Street and 1100 and 1200 blocks of Lady Street) Greene St. between Pine and Oak St(s). (should be 2200 block)

HOURS FOR STREET(S) TO BE CLOSED (i.e., 5:00 p.m.m - 12:00 a.m.) ALLOW TIME FOR SET UP/CLEAN UP 9:00 AM to 11:00 PM

HOURS OF EVENT (i.e., 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.) Noon until 10 PM

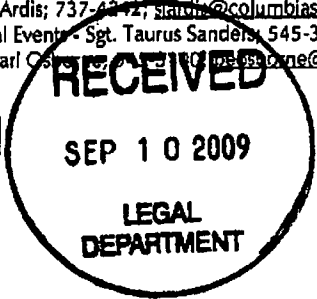
HOURS OF SERVICE OF BEER/WINE (Service should end one-half hour prior to end of event, i.e., event is 6-10 p.m., beer/wine service is 6-9:30 p.m.) NOON - 9:30 PM

Please submit requests by mail, e-mail or fax at least sixty (60) days in advance of the event to allow for preparation and review of the Resolution and scheduling on Council's agenda. Requests may be sent by e-mail (sardis@columbiasc.net), fax (737-4250) or mail, POB 147, Columbia, SC 29217. A draft Resolution will be prepared and forwarded for your review as well as the Police Department Special Events office and to Parks and Recreation if the event is to be held in a City park.

PLEASE NOTE: This form should only be used for public events where beer and/or wine are to be sold and consumed on City property (i.e., Five After Five, St. Patrick's Festival, Concerts in Finlay Park, etc.).

This form should not be used to request use of City property for private events (birthday, retirement, anniversary parties, etc.) nor for sidewalk sales. Requests for private events at City parks should be made through the Parks and Recreation Department. Requests for sidewalk sales should be made to the City Manager.

Legal Department - Shari Ardis; 737-4242; sardis@columbiasc.net
Police Department Special Events - Sgt. Taurus Sanders; 545-3535; tsanders@columbiasc.net
Parks and Recreation - Pearl Osborne; 737-4242; p.osborne@columbiasc.net



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