

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2012-062

Authorizing consumption of beer and wine at Viva la Vista 2012

WHEREAS, the Congaree Vista Guild ("Guild") is sponsoring Viva la Vista on Saturday, September 29, 2012 from 11:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m.; and,

WHEREAS, the Guild has requested permission for the temporary closing and use of the 1100 and 1200 blocks of Lincoln Street between Lady Street and Senate Street and the 800 and 900 blocks of Gervais Street between Gadsden Street and Park Street from 8:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. for preparation and staging of the area for an outdoor event to be held between 11:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., and for patrons to consume beer and wine beverages at the event during the hours of 11:30 a.m. and 7:00 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 26th day of June, 2012, that the sale of beer and wine beverages in plastic containers or cans only is authorized between the hours of 11:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 29, 2012; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all vendors be restricted to stationary location and that the Guild shall approve or disapprove all amplified entertainment activities; 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 and horse-drawn carriages, is prohibited. All pets, including snakes, 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 1100 and 1200 blocks of Lincoln Street between Lady Street and Senate Street and the 800 and 900 blocks of Gervais Street between Gadsden Street and Park 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, the

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closed portion of the 1100-1200 blocks of Lincoln Street between Lady Street and Senate Street and the 800 and 900 blocks of Gervais Street between Gadsden Street and Park 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 and wine beverages only may be consumed and the prohibition against possession or consumption of beer and wine beverages only set forth in Sec. 14-99 shall not apply. Possession and consumption of beer and wine beverages shall be permitted only in containers 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:

Congaree Vista Guild

Approved by:

[Signature]
City Manager

Approved as to form:

[Signature]
City Attorney

Introduced: 6/26/2012
Final Reading: 6/26/2012

[Signature]
Mayor

ATTEST:

[Signature]
City Clerk

DATE OF REQUEST 9/29/12

REQUESTOR'S NAME/CONTACT INFORMATION (E-MAIL/PHONE#/FAX#)

SARAH LUADZERS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, CONGAREE VISTA GUILD, 701 GERVAIS STREET SUITE 150-118, COLUMBIA SC 29201

EVENT NAME/PURPOSE (i.e., St. Patrick's/Charity Fund-raiser)

VIVA LA VISTA

DATE(S) OF EVENTS:

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 29, 2012

LOCATION OF EVENT

(i.e., Amphitheater area of Finlay Park; 1300 and 1400 blocks of Main Street between Lady Street and Hampton Street)

Gervais Street: 911 Gervais (below Whit-Ash) to Gadsden Street (at Jillians). Lincoln: 1100 block and 1200 block between Lady and Senate.

STREET(S) TO BE CLOSED

(i.e., 1300 and 1400 blocks of Main Street between Lady Street and Hampton Street)

Gervais Street: 911 Gervais (below Whit-Ash) to Gadsden Street (at Jillians). Lincoln: 1100 block and 1200 block between Lady and Senate.

HOURS FOR STREET(S) TO BE CLOSED

(i.e., 5:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. ALLOW TIME FOR SET UP/CLEAN UP

Streets to be closed 8am-9pm

HOURS OF EVENT

(i.e., 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.)*

Event: 11:30-7:30pm

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.)*

11:30am-7pm

Requests should be submitted by mail, e-mail or fax at least NINETY (90) 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 (shardis@columbiasc.net), fax (737-4250) or mailed to City Attorney's Office, ATTN: Shari Ardis, POB 667, Columbia, SC 29202. A draft Resolution will be prepared and forwarded for review to the event organizer, as well as to the Police Department Special Events office and to Parks and Recreation if the event is to be held in a City park. Approval from the adjoining business/property owners must be obtained before your request will be submitted to City Council if streets are to be closed off during business hours.

*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.

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 or neighborhood block parties. 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. Requests for street closings for private neighborhood block parties should be made to the Police Department Special Events and Public Safety. If food is to be cooked at the event contact the Assistant Fire Chief Carmen Floyd at (803) 545-3402 or cflloyd@columbiasc.net.

Legal Department - Shari Ardis; 737-4242; shardis@columbiasc.net
Police Department Special Events - Officer Robert Hall; 545-3535; rhall@columbiasc.net
Parks and Recreation - Loretta Coleman; 545-3100; lcoleman@columbiasc.net
Police Department Community Services - Brenda Murphy; 545-3507; bmmurphy@columbiasc.net

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