

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2020-046

*Authorizing consumption of beer and wine only at the Artista Vista Lincoln Street Tunnel Dinner on Saturday, April 18, 2020*

WHEREAS, the Congaree Vista Guild ("Sponsor") is sponsoring the Artista Vista Lincoln Street Tunnel Dinner on Saturday, April 18, 2020 from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. in the Lincoln Street Tunnel and the 1300 block of Lincoln Street between Lady Street and Washington Street; and,

WHEREAS, Sponsor has requested permission for the temporary closing and use of the Lincoln Street Tunnel and 1300 block of Lincoln Street between Lady Street and Washington Street on Saturday, April 18, 2020 from 3:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. for preparation and staging of the area for an outdoor event to be held between 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., and for patrons to consume beer and wine beverages only at the event during the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 8:30 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 17th day of March, 2020, that the sale of beer and wine beverages only in plastic containers or cans only is authorized between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 18, 2020; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all vendors be restricted to stationary location and that the Sponsor shall approve or disapprove all amplified entertainment activities; 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 organizer is responsible or shall make arrangements for the clean-up of all trash and debris within the festival 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 Solid Waste Division prior to the event and placed throughout the event area to ensure that trash and debris are well contained. Roll carts and bagged trash and debris shall be returned 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 festival area, any costs incurred by the City in removing loose trash and debris within the festival 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 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, police golf carts, 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 Lincoln Street Tunnel and 1300 block of Lincoln Street between Lady Street and Washington 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.

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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 closed portion of the Lincoln Street Tunnel and 1300 block of Lincoln Street between Lady Street and Washington 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 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 containers provided by vendors within the areas designated; and,

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; and,

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; and,

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; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in the event of inclement weather on Saturday, April 18, 2020, the City Manager is authorized to approve the rescheduling of the canceled event for another date within one (1) week from the date of the originally scheduled event upon receiving twenty-four (24) hours written notice requesting the rescheduling of the event. The hours of operation for the event, service of beer and wine only at the event and closing of streets for set up, clean up and crowd control of the event shall remain as outlined above; and,

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:

Assistant City Manager Simon

  
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Mayor

Approved by:

  
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City Manager

ATTEST:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

Approved as to form:

  
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City Attorney

Introduced: 3/17/2020

Final Reading: 3/17/2020

DATE OF REQUEST

3/23/20

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

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Congaree Vista Guild  
803-269-5946  
abby@vistacolumbia.com

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

Artista Vista  
Lincoln Street Tunnel Dinner

DATE(S) OF EVENTS: (monthly can be on one request)

Saturday, April 18, 2020

RAIN CONTINGENCY DATE:

(Rescheduling due to inclement weather is allowed once within one week from the date of the originally scheduled event upon 24-hours written notice to the City, without a new request. The time of event operation shall remain the same.)

None

LOCATION OF EVENT

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

Entrance to Lincoln Street Tunnel  
Near the corner of Lincoln & Lady Street

STREET(S) OR PARK AREA TO BE CLOSED

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

Lincoln Street Tunnel

HOURS FOR STREET(S) OR PARK AREA TO BE CLOSED

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

3pm-10pm

HOURS OF EVENT

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

5pm-9pm

HOURS OF SERVICE OF BEER/WINE BEVERAGES ONLY (NO LIQUOR\*\*)

(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.)\*

5-8:30pm

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 ([shari.ardis@columbiasc.gov](mailto:shari.ardis@columbiasc.gov)), fax (803-737-4250) 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 City departments for coordination of City services and requirements (i.e., Police, Solid Waste, Parks and Recreation, etc.). ***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.*** The event organizer is responsible for obtaining a permit or license if required by the South Carolina Department of Revenue.

***\*Outdoor possession and consumption of beer and wine beverages only. all outdoor musical performances and use of sound-amplifying devices shall and by 10:00 p.m. due to the proximity of events to residential properties.***

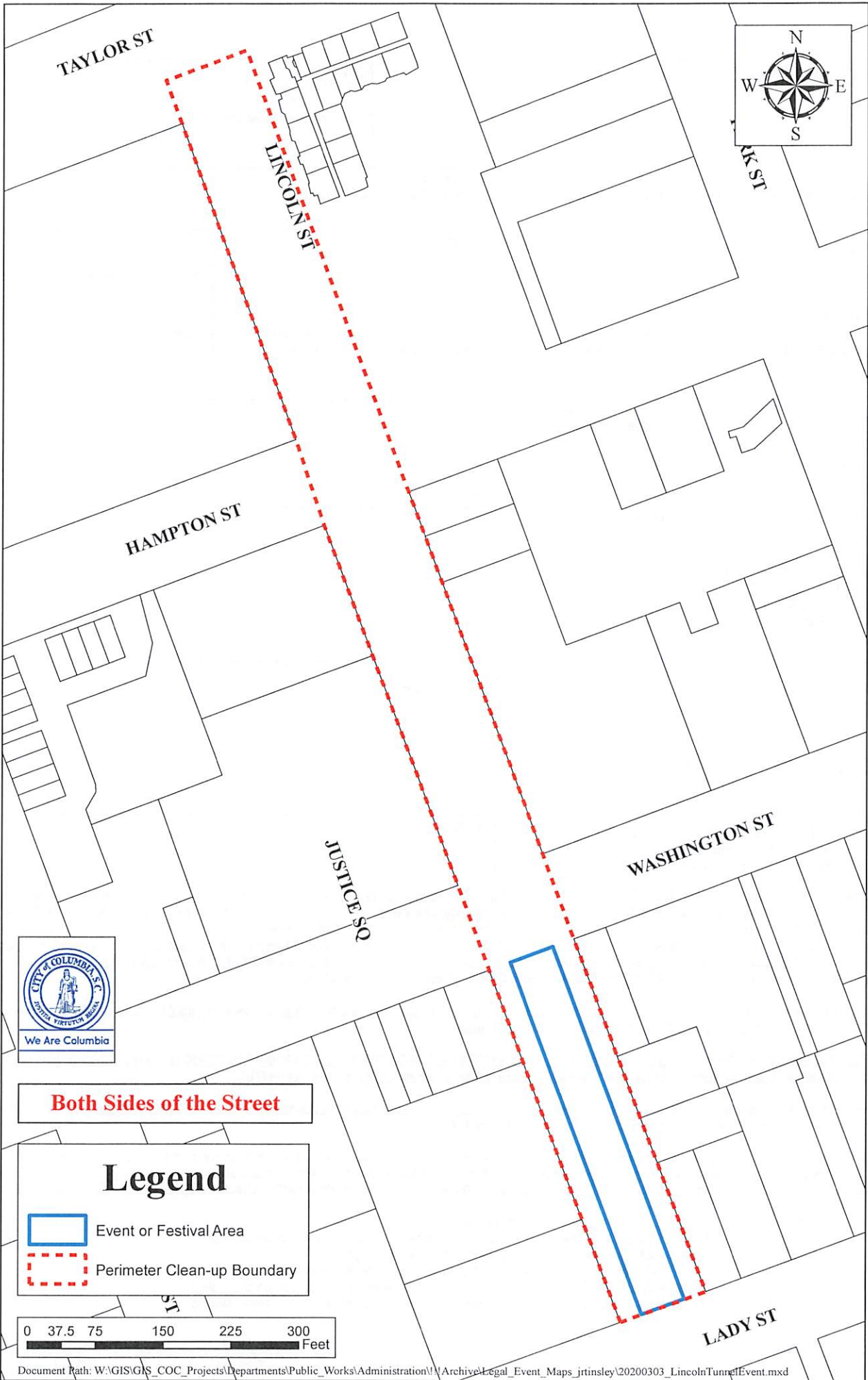
***\*\*ONLY BEER AND WINE BEVERAGES ARE ALLOWED ON CITY PROPERTY. POSSESSION OF LIQUOR IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. VIP tents or VIP areas for possession and consumption of beer and wine beverages within the event area are PROHIBITED.***

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., Main Street Latin Festival, St. Patrick's Festival, Vista Lights,, Rocky Shoals Spider Lily Festival, 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.

Fire Marshal George N. Adams, Jr., 803-545-3703; [george.adams@columbiasc.gov](mailto:george.adams@columbiasc.gov)  
Legal Department - Shari Ardis; 803-737-4242; [shari.ardis@columbiasc.gov](mailto:shari.ardis@columbiasc.gov) or fax 803-737-4250 - resolution preparation  
Parking Services - Jessica Argoe; (803) 545-0287; [jessica.argoec@columbiasc.gov](mailto:jessica.argoec@columbiasc.gov) - meter bagging  
Parks and Recreation - Pearl Osborne; 803-545-3100; [pearl.osborne@columbiasc.gov](mailto:pearl.osborne@columbiasc.gov) park reservations  
Police Department Special Events - Officer Robert Hall; 803-545-3535; [robert.hall@columbiasc.gov](mailto:robert.hall@columbiasc.gov) - parade permit, police  
Police Department Community Services - Brenda Murphy; 803-545-3507; [brenda.murphy@columbiasc.gov](mailto:brenda.murphy@columbiasc.gov) - street closing  
Last revised: 12/2019

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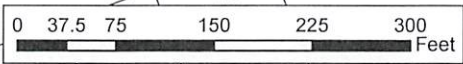
WASHINGTON ST



**Both Sides of the Street**

**Legend**

-  Event or Festival Area
-  Perimeter Clean-up Boundary



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