

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2021-032

Authorizing consumption of beer and wine beverages only at the Main Street Latin Festival in the 1300 and 1400 blocks of Main Street, the western half block of the 1200 block of Lady Street, the eastern half block of the 1100 block of Lady Street and the eastern half block of the 1100 block of Washington Street on Saturday, August 28, 2021 with a rain date contingency of Saturday, September 4, 2021

WHEREAS, GG Productions, Inc. ("Sponsor") is sponsoring the Main Street Latin Festival in the 1300 and 1400 blocks of Main Street; the western half block of the 1200 block of Lady Street to the entrance of the parking lot located behind the First Citizens building; the eastern half block of the 1100 block of Lady Street to the entrance of the parking garage located behind 1122 Lady Street; and the eastern half block of the 1100 block of Washington Street to the entrance of the parking lot located behind 1401 Main Street and the entrance to the Washington Street parking garage from 11:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 28, 2021, with a rain date contingency of Saturday, September 4, 2021; and,

WHEREAS, Sponsor has requested permission for the temporary closing and use of the 1300 and 1400 blocks of Main Street; the western half block of the 1200 block of Lady Street to the entrance of the parking lot located behind the First Citizens building; the eastern half block of the 1100 block of Lady Street to the entrance of the parking garage located behind 1122 Lady Street; and the western half block of the 1100 block of Washington Street to the entrance of the parking lot located behind 1401 Main Street and the entrance to the Washington Street parking garage from 6:00 p.m. Friday, August 27, 2021 until 3:00 a.m. Sunday, August 29, 2021, for set up, clean up, and staging of the event to be held on August 28, 2021, with a rain date contingency of Saturday, September 4, 2021, in the 1300 and 1400 blocks of Main Street; the western half block of the 1200 block of Lady Street to the entrance of the parking lot located behind the First Citizens building; the eastern half block of the 1100 block of Lady Street to the entrance of the parking garage located behind 1122 Lady Street; and the eastern half block of the 1100 block of Washington Street to the entrance of the parking lot located behind 1401 Main Street and the entrance to the Washington Street parking garage from 11:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.; for patrons to consume beer and wine beverages only during the event hours of 11:00 a.m. until 9:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 28, 2021, with a rain date contingency of Saturday, September 4, 2021; and for crowd control and overflow; and,

WHEREAS, to insure the safety of attendees Organizer understands and agrees as follows:

1. Organizer shall work with the City to develop a written plan and design a footprint of the event area that adheres to COVID-19 pandemic safety and social distancing protocols as published by the CDC and SCDHEC and shall modify the plans and footprint as safety protocols published by the CDC and SCDHEC are updated.
2. The City may cancel the event at any time based upon public safety and/or public health concerns. The City shall not be financially responsible for any costs associated with the cancellation of the event.
3. Organizer shall display signs (physical and/or electronic) throughout the event area that discourage physical contact such as hugs, handshakes, fist bumps, and high-fives during the event.
4. Organizer shall require all attendees of the event to adhere to all COVID-19 safety protocols to include but not be limited to wearing of face masks, social distancing and frequent washing of hands.
5. Organizer is required to provide portable restroom facilities at the event unless it can substantiate the sufficient availability of both ADA accessible and non-accessible facilities in the immediate area of the event site which will be available to the public during the event. Organizer is to provide a minimum of four (4) chemical or portable toilets and two (2) wash stations for every 250 people, or portion thereof who attends the event. Ten percent (10%) of these facilities should be ADA accessible. This figure is based upon the maximum number of attendees at the event during peak time. The City of Columbia may determine the total number of required restroom facilities on a case-by-case basis. Organizer shall post signs or markers to prohibit lines or crowds forming near the restroom without maintaining a distance of at least six (6) feet from other people.
6. Organizer shall post signs or markers to prohibit lines or crowds forming near food vendors and should encourage attendees to bring their own water. Alcohol, beer and/or wine shall be prohibited at the event without approval of a written resolution of City Council.
7. Organizer shall coordinate with food vendors to offer touchless payment options if possible and available or provide a tray for the exchange of payment to avoid hand contact. Frequently touched surfaces should be cleaned after each customer and customers are encouraged to use their own pens.
8. At no cost to the City, Organizer shall be responsible for hiring off-duty City of Columbia police officers during the hours of 6:00 p.m. Friday, August 27, 2021 until 3:00 a.m., Sunday, August 29, 2021, or in the event of rain from 6:00 p.m. Friday, September 3, 2021 until 3:00 a.m., Sunday, September 5, 2021, of no less than two (2) officers.

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 4th day of May, 2021, that the sale of beer and wine beverages only in plastic containers or cans only is authorized between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 9:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 28, 2021 with a rain contingency date of Saturday, September 4, 2021; 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 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 cleanup 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 1300 and 1400 blocks of Main Street; the western half block of the 1200 block of Lady Street to the entrance of the parking lot located behind the First Citizens building; the eastern half block of the 1100 block of Lady Street to the entrance of the parking garage located behind 1122 Lady Street; and the eastern half block of the 1100 block of Washington Street to the entrance of the parking lot located behind 1401 Main Street and the entrance to the Washington Street parking garage, with the exception of the parking areas, adjacent off-street parking areas and any other areas posted as to not allow alcoholic liquors or alcoholic beverages other than beer and/or wine beverages only, is deemed to be the site of a public festival at which only beer and wine beverages may be consumed and the prohibition against possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages set forth in Sec. 14-99 shall not apply as to the possession and consumption of beer and/or wine beverages only. Possession and consumption of beer and wine beverages only 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 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.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in the event of inclement weather on Saturday, August 28, 2021 the 1300 and 1400 blocks of Main Street; the western half block of the 1200 block of Lady Street to the entrance of the parking lot located behind the First Citizens building; the eastern half block of the 1100 block of Lady Street to the entrance of the parking garage located behind 1122 Lady Street; and the eastern half block of the 1100 block of Washington Street to the entrance of the parking lot located behind 1401 Main Street and the entrance to the Washington Street parking garage shall be closed on Saturday, September 4, 2021. The hours of operation for the event, service of beer and wine at the event and closing of streets for set up, clean up and crowd control of the event shall remain as outlined above.

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 Shealy



Mayor


Approved by:



City Manager

Approved as to form:

ATTEST:



City Attorney
Introduced: 5/4/2021
Final Reading: 5/4/2021



City Clerk

DATE OF REQUEST

03/21/2021

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

Genaro Padilla
ggproductions@sc.rr.com
Office-803-939-0360
Cell-803-348-0749

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

Main Street Latin festival

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

08/28/2021

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.)

09/04/2021

LOCATION OF EVENT

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

1300 and 1400 block of Main Street downtown Columbia, between Hampton street and Lady street and 1100 block of Lady street between Assembly and Main and 1200 of Lady street and Sumter to Main. In addition the 1100 block of Washington street between Assembly and Main.

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)

1300 and 1400 block of Main Street downtown Columbia, between Hampton street and Lady street and 1100 block of Lady street between Assembly and Main and 1200 of Lady street and Sumter to Main. In addition the 1100 block of Washington street between Assembly and Main.

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

From 06:00pm August 27,2021 until 03:00am August 29th, 2021.

HOURS OF EVENT

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

11:00am to 10:00pm

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.)*)

11:00am-to 09:30pm

DUE TO COVID-19 THERE ARE ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES THAT MUST BE IN PLACE TO INSURE PUBLIC SAFETY. PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR SAFETY PLAN/PROTOCOL WITH DRAWING DEPICTING CLEANING/SANITIZATION AREAS WITH YOUR SPECIAL EVENT REQUEST FORM

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), 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 end 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 PRHOIBITED.**

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

Legal Department - Shari Ardis; 803-737-4242; shari.ardis@columbiasc.gov or fax 803-737-4250 - resolution preparation

Parking Services - Jessica Argoe; (803) 545-0287; jessica.argoe@columbiasc.gov - meter bagging

Parks and Recreation - Pearl Osborne; 803-545-3100; pearl.osborne@columbiasc.gov park reservations

Police Department Special Events - Sgt. Jennifer L. Jordan; (803) 545-3514; jennifer.jordan@columbiasc.gov - parade permit, police

Police Department Community Services - Brenda Murphy; 803-545-3507; brenda.murphy@columbiasc.gov - street closing

Last revised: 3/3/2021

MAIN STREET LATIN FESTIVAL

Covid-19 Event Safety Plan

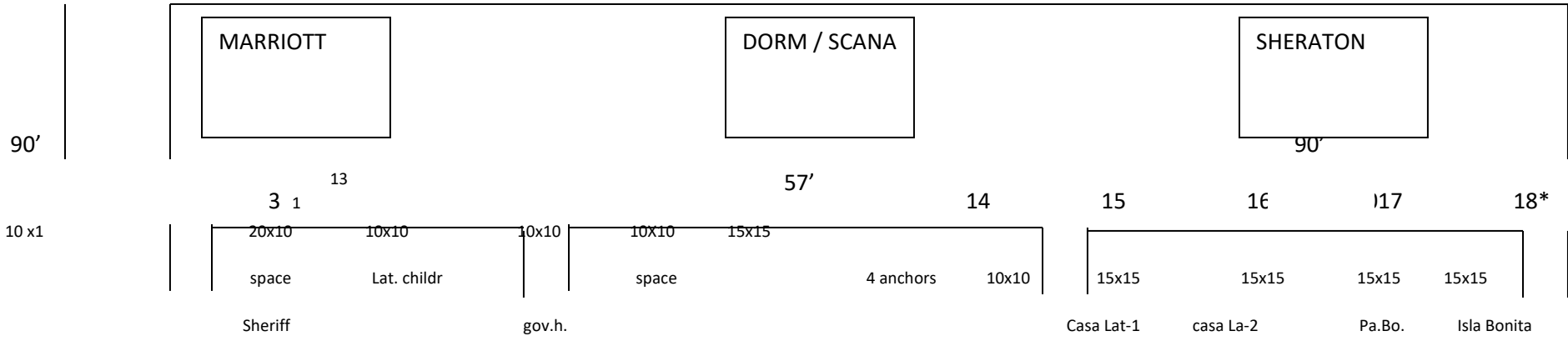
The Main Street Latin Festival will require all participants to wear mask at the event in accordance with applicable state laws/ordinance.

We will provide sanitizer stations throughout the event areas for the duration of the event. The MSLF will have a cleaning company keeping up with the portable bathrooms throughout the festival grounds.

The MSLF will encourage the attendees that are not from the same household to stay 6' apart before and during the event.

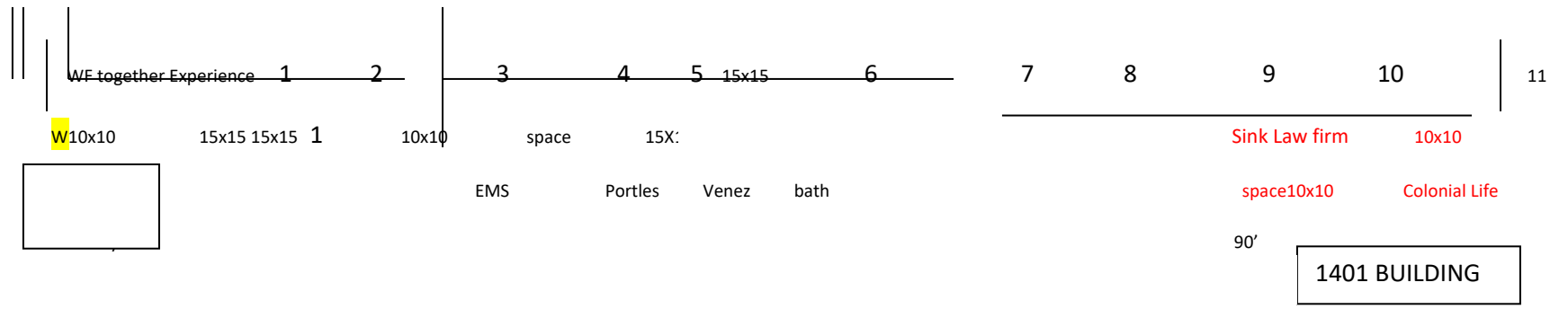
Visible guidelines signs will be posted at all the vendor tents as well as tape on ground to promote social distancing. There will be plenty of hand wash stations throughout the festival grounds.

Visible guidelines of Covid-19 safety protocols and event specific rules will be posted for attendees to see upon entrance.



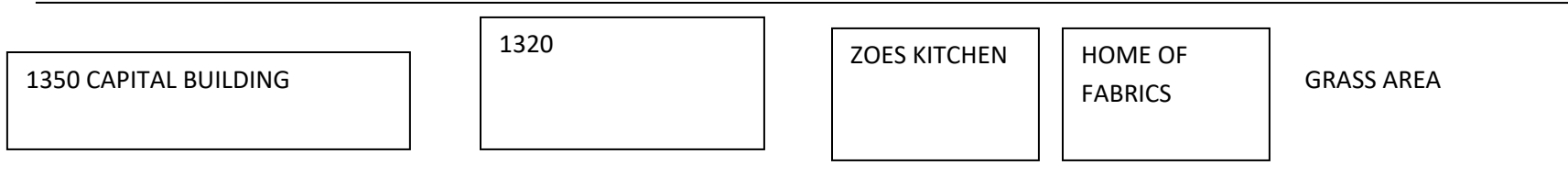
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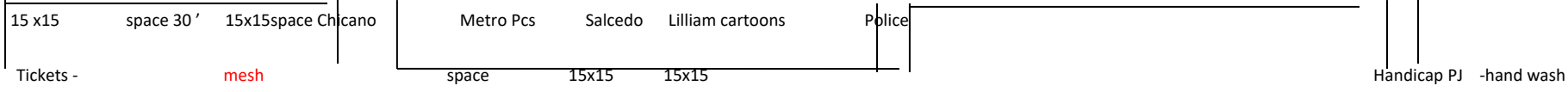




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Beer Bar

Tickets - mesh space 15x15 15x15

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