

**RESOLUTION NO.: R-2017-022**

*Authorizing consumption of beer and wine only at the South Carolina Cornbread Festival  
in Earlewood Park on Saturday, April 22, 2017*

WHEREAS, the North Columbia Business Association ("Sponsor") is sponsoring the South Carolina Cornbread Festival in Earlewood Park on Saturday, April 22, 2017; and,

WHEREAS, Sponsor has requested permission for the temporary closing and use from 4:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. of Earlewood Park and Parkside Drive between North Main Street and Earlewood Drive, for preparation of the event, clean up after the event, crowd control and overflow of the event to be held on Saturday, April 22, 2017 from 11:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.; and for patrons to consume beer and wine beverages only at the event during the hours of 11:00 a.m. until 6:30 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 March, 2017, that the sale of beer and wine beverages only is authorized between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 22, 2017; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all vendors be restricted to stationary location; 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 possession and consumption of alcoholic liquors or alcoholic beverages other than beer and/or wine beverages 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, 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 within the designated area of impact as shown on the attached drawing, 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 and within the designated area of impact as shown on the attached drawing, any costs incurred by the City in removing loose trash and debris within the festival area and within the designated area of impact as shown on the attached drawing, which the organizer has failed to clean up, shall be billed to and paid by the organizer; 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, large bags and backpacks shall be prohibited; and,

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during the designated time the closed portions of Earlewood Park and Parkside Drive between North Main Street and Earlewood Drive, 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, 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. Possession and consumption of beer and wine beverages 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, April 22, 2017, 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.

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:

Senior Assistant City Manager Baker

Mayor



Approved by:

Jessica Wilson  
City Manager

ATTEST:

Erika D. Meow  
City Clerk

Approved as to form:

[Signature]  
City Attorney

Introduced: 3/7/2017

Final Reading: 3/7/2017

DATE OF REQUEST 1/26/2017

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

Sabrina Odom  
1013 Duke Avenue  
Columbia, SC 29203

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

South Carolina Combread Festival

DATE(S) OF EVENTS: Saturday, April 22, 2017

LOCATION OF EVENT  
(I.e., Amphitheater area  
of Finlay Park; 1200 and 1300  
blocks of Main Street)

Earlewood Park  
1111 Parkside Drive  
Columbia, SC 29203

STREET(S) TO BE CLOSED  
(I.e., 1200 and 1300 blocks of  
Main Street and 1100 and 1200  
blocks of Lady Street)

Parkside Drive & N Main Street  
Parkside Drive & Earlewood Drive  
Earlewood Drive & Northwood Street

HOURS FOR STREET(S) TO BE CLOSED  
(I.e., 5:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.)  
ALLOW TIME FOR SET UP/CLEAN UP

4:00 am - 11:00 pm

HOURS OF EVENT  
(I.e., 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.)

11:00 am - 7:00 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.)

11:00 am - 6:30 pm

Please submit requests 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 ([slardis@columbiasc.net](mailto:slardis@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 your review 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.

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 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.

Legal Department - Shari Ardis; 737-4242; [slardis@columbiasc.net](mailto:slardis@columbiasc.net)  
Police Department Special Events - Officer Robert Hall; 545-3535; [rjhall@columbiasc.net](mailto:rjhall@columbiasc.net)  
Parks and Recreation - Loretta Coleman; 545-3100; [lcoleman@columbiasc.net](mailto:lcoleman@columbiasc.net)  
Police Department Public Safety - Verna York; 545-3391; [vyork@columbiasc.net](mailto:vyork@columbiasc.net)

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