

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2017-024

*Authorizing consumption of beer and wine only at the
Indie Grits Film Festival Opening Night Block Party on Thursday, April 20, 2017*

WHEREAS, the Nickelodeon Theater ("Sponsor") is sponsoring the Indie Grits Film Festival Opening Night Block Party in the 1600 block of Main Street between Taylor Street and Blanding Street on Thursday, April 20, 2017 from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.; and,

WHEREAS, Sponsor has requested permission for the temporary closing and use of the 1600 block of Main Street between Taylor Street and Blanding Street from 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. for set up, clean up, and staging of the event to be held on Thursday, April 20, 2017 from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.; for patrons to consume beer and wine beverages only during the event hours on Thursday, April 20, 2017 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m.; and for crowd control and overflow; 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 within the 1600 block of Main Street between Taylor Street and Blanding Street is authorized between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 20, 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, 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, is prohibited. All pets shall be prohibited. Coolers, glass bottles, breakable glasses and/or cups, large bags and backpacks shall be prohibited; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that VIP tents or VIP areas 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 during the designated time the closed portion of the 1600 block of Main Street between Taylor Street and Blanding Street, with the exception of the parking areas, adjacent off-street parking areas and other areas posted as 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

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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, 1600 block of Main Street between Taylor Street and Blanding Street, with the exception of the parking areas, adjacent off-street parking areas 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 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 Thursday, April 20, 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:



City Manager

Approved as to form:



City Attorney

ATTEST:



City Clerk

Introduced: 3/7/2017

Final Reading: 3/7/2017

DATE OF REQUEST 1-20-17

REQUESTOR'S NAME/
CONTACT
INFORMATION (E-MAIL/
PHONE#/FAX#)
Nickelodeon Theatre
Phillip Blair
803-767-8008
phillblair@gmail.com

EVENT NAME/PURPOSE (i.e., St. Patrick's/Charity Fund-raiser) Indie Grrs Film Festival opening night block party

DATE(S) OF EVENTS: 1/20/17

LOCATION OF EVENT
(i.e., Amphitheater area
of Finlay Park; 1200 and 1300
blocks of Main Street)
1100 Block of Main Street

STREET(S) TO BE CLOSED
(i.e., 1200 and 1300 blocks of
Main Street and 1100 and 1200
blocks of Lady Street)
1000 Block of Main 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
11:30pm-10:30pm

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

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.)
6:00pm-9:30pm

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 (stardis@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.).

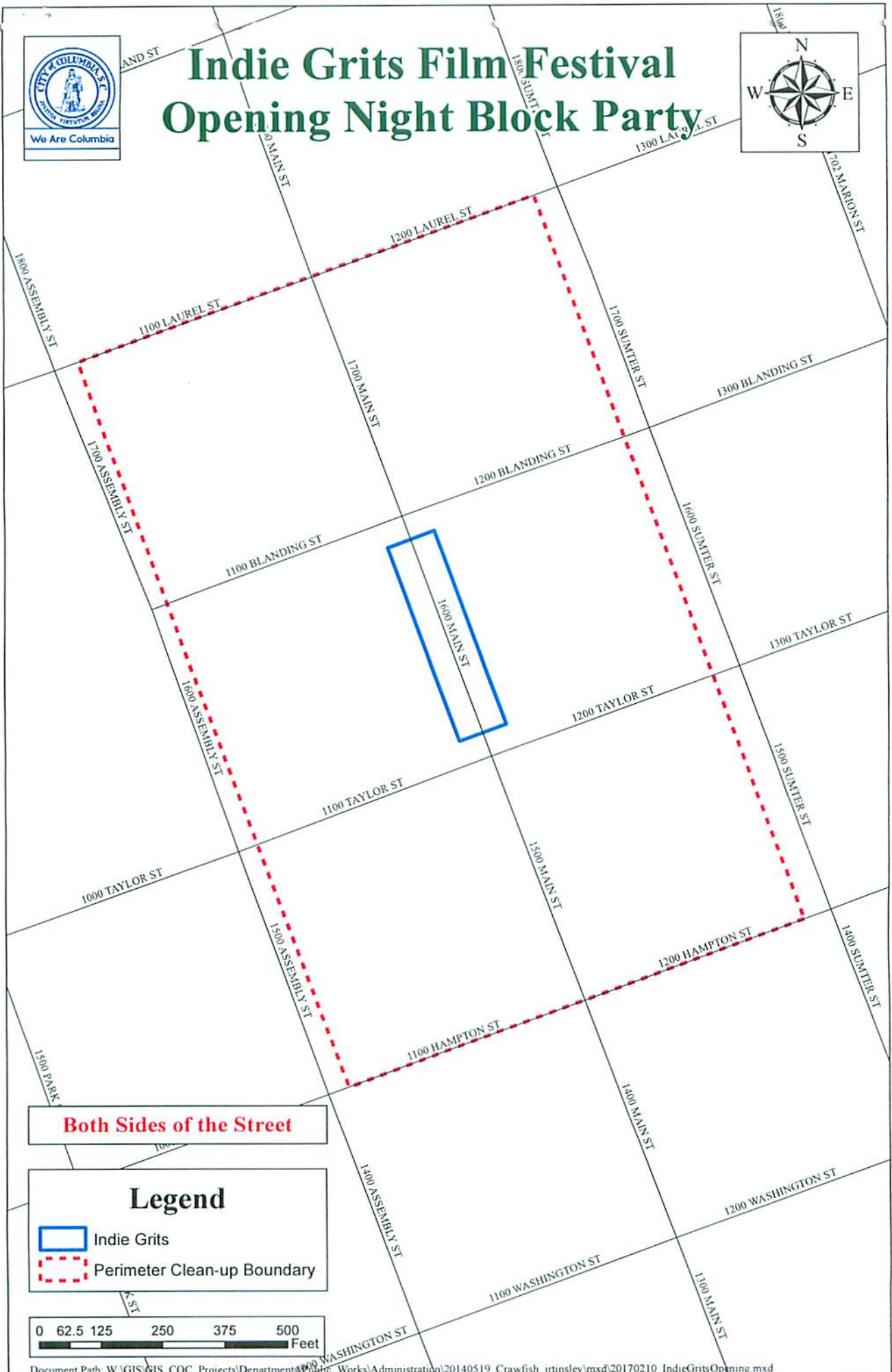
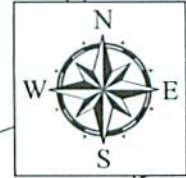
This form should not be used to request use of City property for private events (birthday, retirement, anniversary parties, etc.) nor for sidewalk sales or neighborhood block parties. Requests for private events at City parks should be made through the Parks and Recreation Department. Requests for sidewalk 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; stardis@columbiasc.net
Police Department Special Events - Officer Robert Hall; 545-3535; rjhall@columbiasc.net
Parks and Recreation - Loretta Coleman; 545-3100; lcoleman@columbiasc.net
Police Department Public Safety - Verna York; 545-3391; vbnyork@columbiasc.net

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Both Sides of the Street

Legend

-  Indie Grits
-  Perimeter Clean-up Boundary

