

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2012-022

*Authorizing consumption of beer and wine at the
River Rocks at the Columbia Canal Park*

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WHEREAS, Congaree Riverkeeper ("Sponsor") is sponsoring "River Rocks" in the Amphitheater Area of Riverfront Park from 11:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 14, 2012; and,

WHEREAS, Sponsor has requested permission for the temporary closing and use of the Amphitheater Area from 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. for set up, clean up, and staging of the event to be held from 11:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.; for patrons to consume beer and wine beverages during the event hours of 11:00 a.m. until 7:30 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 13th day of March, 2012, that the sale of beer and wine is authorized between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 30, 2011 in the Amphitheater Area of Riverfront Park; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that pets shall be allowed provided they are leashed and under the owners' control at all times. Patrons are prohibited from bringing alcoholic beverages, glass bottles and breakable glasses and/or cups, grills and radios, boom boxes and other musical devices, backpacks and large bags; 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 during the designated time the Amphitheater Area of Riverfront Park 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 Amphitheater Area of Riverfront Park is deemed to be the site of a public festival

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at which beer and wine may be consumed and the prohibition against possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages as set forth in Sec. 14-99 shall not apply.

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 Riverkeeper



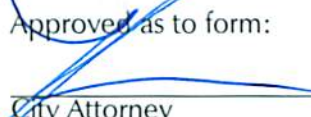
Mayor

Approved by:


City Manager

ATTEST:


City Clerk

Approved as to form:


City Attorney

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