RESOLUTION NO.: R-2009-072

Authorizing consumption of beer and wine within Boyd Plaza adjacent to the Columbia Museum of Art for Sita Sings the Blues Film Screening

WHEREAS, the Columbia Museum of Art is sponsoring Sita Sings the Blues outdoor film screening in the courtyard/plaza area adjacent to the Museum, from 8:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. on Friday, October 2, 2009; and,

WHEREAS, the Museum has requested permission for the temporary closing and use of the courtyard/plaza area adjacent to the Museum from 8:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. for set up, clean up, and staging of the event to be held from 8:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m.; for patrons to consume beer and wine during the event hours of 8:00 p.m. until 10:30 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 16th day of September, 2009 that the sale of beer and wine beverages is authorized between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. on Friday, October 2, 2009; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all vendors be restricted to stationary location; 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, skateboards, 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 during the designated time the closed portion of the courtyard/plaza area adjacent to the Museum, with the exception of the parking areas, adjacent off-
street parking areas and 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. 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 courtyard/plaza area adjacent to the Museum, 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 alcoholic beverages 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 alcoholic beverages shall be permitted only in containers provided by vendors within the areas designated.

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:

Columbia Museum of Art

Approved by:

Interim City Manager

Approved as to form:

City Attorney

Introduced: 9/16/2009
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Last Revised: 9/4/2009
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DATE: September 4, 2009

NAME OF REQUESTOR: Liz LeBlanc

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

Sita Sings the Blues Film/An outdoor chamber film screening of "Sita Sings the Blues." Including a Jazz Trio singing J'ode songs and the blues.

DATE(S) OF EVENTS: October 2, 2009

LOCATION OF EVENT

(i.e., Amphitheater area of Finlay Park; 1200 and 1300 blocks of Main Street)

Columbia Museum of Art Plaza; 1515 Main Street

STREET(S) TO BE CLOSED

(i.e., 1200 and 1300 blocks of Main Street and 1100 and 1200 blocks of Lady Street)

None

HOURS FOR STREET(S) TO BE CLOSED

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

None

HOURS OF EVENT

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

8pm-11pm

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.)

8pm-10:30pm

Please submit requests by mail, e-mail or fax at least sixty (60) 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 (dlarrie@columbiasc.net), fax (737-4250) or mail, POB 147, Columbia, SC 29217. A draft Resolution will be prepared and forwarded for your review as well as 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. 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.

Police Department Special Events - Sgt. Bryan Colf; 545-3535; bryangoff@columbiasc.net
Parks and Recreation - Pearl Osborne; 545-3100; pco@ci.columbia.sc.us