



City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: Convention and Visitors Bureau

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: April 4, 2022

Re: Resolution granting a temporary waiver from the requirements of section 16-186 of the City Code to allow possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages and section 16-258 of the City Code to allow amplified family-friendly music for The Social Room.

Executive Summary

Staff has prepared for Council consideration a resolution granting a waiver from the requirements of Section 16-185 and 16-258 to allow possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages and amplified family-friendly music for an outdoor Spring Fling event.

Discussion

Jesse Garcia, owner of The Social Room, has requested closure of North Eighth Street from Ash Street to Park Avenue. The closure is requested from 12:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 20, 2022.

Mr. Garcia has also requested a waiver from the requirements of Section 16-185 of the City Code to allow possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages within the same street and a waiver from the requirements of Section 16-258 of the City Code to allow amplified family-friendly music for the event.

The City Event Committee has approved the application for these events pending Council approval. Conditions of approval have included use of barricades that are compliant with the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) to block the roadway and procurement of required liquor licensing and liquor liability insurance.

Per City Ordinance 24-73b, an operations agreement is only required for a downtown street closure if the event is to take place the day before, or the day of, any scheduled University of Missouri home football game. The aforementioned requested events are not on University of Missouri home football game weekends.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: a/a

Long-Term Impact: n/a



Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Resilient Economy, Secondary Impact: Secondary, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Primary, Secondary Impact: Secondary, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary

Legislative History

Date	Action
N/A	This is a first time event.

Suggested Council Action

Approval of the legislation.