

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)	RESOLUTION NUMBER <u>997</u>
)	<i>Amending Resolution Number 975 Which</i>
COUNTY OF SUMTER)	<i>Authorized the Sale and Consumption of</i>
)	<i>Alcoholic Beverages at Several Annual</i>
CITY OF SUMTER)	<i>Events for the Year 2025.</i>

WHEREAS, City Council adopted Resolution Number 975 (copy attached) on February 4, 2025, authorizing the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages (beer and wine only) at the annual events listed below and sponsored by one or more of the following entities on the specified dates and times listed: the Downtown Sumter Board of Directors, Iris Festival Commission, Greater Sumter Chamber of Commerce, Sumter Sertoma Club, United Way of Sumter, Clarendon, and Lee Counties, Sumter County Development Board, Quixote Hospitality, Young Professionals of Sumter, Sumter Green Board of Directors, Palmetto Optimist Club, Shaw-Sumter Community Council, United States Tennis Association (USTA), Sumter Tennis Association (STA), Palmetto Tennis Center, Sumter Little Theatre, and Liberty STEAM Charter School.

STA Monthly Mixers (STA)

Scheduled to take place on the following dates from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., except for Saturday, June 28, 2025, which will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., at the Palmetto Tennis Center.

Friday, February 7, 2025	Friday, February 28, 2025
Friday, March 28, 2025	Friday, April 11, 2025
Friday, May 30, 2025	Saturday, June 28, 2025
Friday, July 25, 2025	Friday, August 15, 2025
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Friday, December 5, 2025	

Inspire! Walk of Art 2025 (Sumter Little Theatre)

Scheduled to take place on Saturday, March 8, 2025, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in Downtown Sumter. Artists will set up along sidewalks in front of agreeing businesses to share their artwork with the public, perform art demonstrations, and showcase their crafts. Consumption of alcoholic beverages will be restricted to the areas along the sidewalks.

Sumter Springfest (Quixote Hospitality)

Scheduled to take place on Saturday, March 22, 2025, from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. in Downtown Sumter. The event includes two stages with multiple bands performing throughout the day. All proceeds will benefit United Way of Sumter, Clarendon, and Lee Counties.

Farm to City Dinner (Young Professionals of Sumter)

Scheduled to take place on Thursday, April 24, 2025, from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on the Sumter County Courthouse lawn.

Sumter Microbrew Festival (Palmetto Optimist Club)

Scheduled to take place on Saturday, May 10, 2025, from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The area of Main Street, from Caldwell Street to Law Range, will be deemed the site of the public festival. Consumption of alcoholic beverages shall be restricted to inside the participating businesses and the Rotary Centennial Plaza.

Taste at the Gardens (Iris Festival)

The Iris Festival kicks off with the Taste at the Gardens on Thursday, May 15, 2025, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Swan Lake Iris Gardens, as food trucks and vendors serve up some of the tastiest treats around.

Fourth Fridays on Main Concert Series

Scheduled to take place from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on the Sumter County Courthouse lawn on the following dates:

Friday, May 23, 2025

Friday, June 27, 2025

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Friday, September 26, 2025

USTA Southern Adult 18 and Over 2.5/5.0 League Championship (USTA)

Scheduled to take place on Friday, July 11, 2025, through Sunday, July 13, 2025, from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the Palmetto Tennis Center.

Night at the Open (Palmetto Tennis Center)

Scheduled to take place on Friday, September 5, 2025, from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the Palmetto Tennis Center.

Palmetto Optimist Gourmet Burger Cook-Off for Childhood Cancer (Palmetto Optimist Club)

Scheduled to take place on Saturday, September 13, 2025, from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Location to be announced.

USTA South Carolina Tri-Level State Tournament

Scheduled to take place on Friday, September 19, 2025, through Sunday, September 21, 2025, from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the Palmetto Tennis Center.

Porches of Sumter (Greater Sumter Chamber of Commerce)

Scheduled to take place on Thursday, October 2, 2025, from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at Memorial Park and on the porches of 10 specified homes bordering the park. Alcoholic beverages shall be restricted to the designated area of Memorial Park.

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Scheduled to take place on Saturday, October 11, 2025, from 5:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. The area of Main Street, from Liberty Street to Law Range, and the area of Hampton Avenue, from Main Street to the entrance of the Hampton Avenue Parking Lot, will be deemed the site of the public festival. Consumption of alcoholic beverages shall be restricted to that area. All proceeds will benefit Sumter United Ministries.

Tennis 4 Turkeys (Shaw-Sumter Community Council)

Scheduled to take place on the following dates and times at the Palmetto Tennis Center:

Friday, October 17, 2025, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 18, 2025, from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
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WHEREAS, after the adoption of Resolution Number 975, a request was submitted to add the following event to the list of annual events authorized for the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages:

SUMTER ROTARY INAUGURAL ZERO K

Scheduled to take place on Saturday, September 20, 2025, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Rotary Centennial Plaza. Participants are required to register in advance.

WHEREAS, the Sumter City Council wishes to amend Resolution Number 975 by adding the Sumter Rotary Inaugural Zero K event described above to the list of annual events authorized for the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages; and

WHEREAS, during these times, all pets shall be prohibited on the designated premises, as well as coolers, glass bottles, and breakable glasses and/or cups; and

WHEREAS, during the above-mentioned events, the specified locations will be deemed to be a site of public festival at which alcoholic beverages (***beer and wine only***) shall be permitted only in containers provided by vendors within the designated areas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the members of Sumter City Council, do hereby authorize and support the events described above.

ADOPTED IN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED THIS 5TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2025.

CITY OF SUMTER, SOUTH CAROLINA

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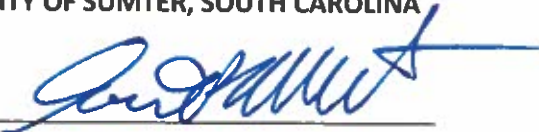
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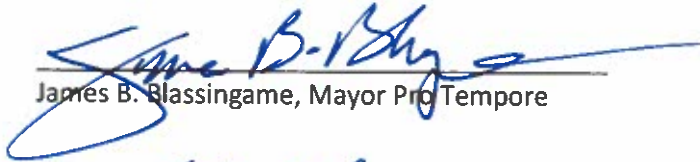
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the members of Sumter City Council, do hereby authorize and support the events described above.

ADOPTED IN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED THIS 4TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2025.

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