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RESOLUTION NO. 15-141

A RESOLUTION BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WICHITA, KANSAS APPROVING CLOSURE OF A. PRICE WOODARD PARK AND THE LAWN ADJACENT TO THE HYATT REGENCY HOTEL FOR WICHITA RIVER FESTIVAL EVENT.

WHEREAS, the City recognizes that substantial community benefits may result from community events. They can provide cultural enrichment, promote economic vitality and enhance community identity. Further, such events along the Arkansas River will serve to promote downtown and community development.

WHEREAS, Wichita River Festival events, operated by Wichita Festivals Inc., to be held May 29 through June 6, 2015, will not obstruct the operation of emergency vehicles or equipment in or through the area;

WHEREAS, the proposed event does not present a safety, noise, or traffic hazard;

WHEREAS, the proposed events and activities to be held in A. Price Woodard Park and on the lawn adjacent to the Hyatt Regency Hotel and Conference Center will be subject to approval by the Community Event Committee pursuant to Chapter 3.11 of the Code of the City of Wichita.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WICHITA, KANSAS AS FOLLOWS;

1. A. Price Woodard Park and the lawn adjacent to the Hyatt Regency Hotel and Conference Center shall be closed to the public for the duration of the Wichita River Festival held from May 29 to June 6, 2015. Wichita Festivals Inc. will be allowed to fence and charge admission for entry into both the park and the lawn adjacent to the

Hyatt. Additionally, vendors will be allowed to sell merchandise within both areas during the event.

2. All events to be held at both sites will be subject to approval by the Community Event Committee pursuant to Chapter 3.11 of the Code of the City of Wichita.
3. This resolution shall be effective upon adoption by City Council.

ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WICHITA, KANSAS,
this 19th day of May, 2015.

Jeff Longwell, Mayor

ATTEST:

Karen Sublett, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Jennifer Magaña
Director of Law