

**RESOLUTION NO.: R-2009-028**

*Authorizing consumption of beer and wine at the  
Summer Concert Series in Finlay Park*

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WHEREAS, the Columbia Action Council is sponsoring its Summer Concert Series at Finlay Park from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. to run on Saturday evenings from June 20, 2009 through August 15, 2009; and,

WHEREAS, the Council has requested permission to allow the consumption of beer and wine beverages between 6:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. by its patrons at the concerts; 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 6th day of May, 2009, that the sale of beer and wine is authorized between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. on Saturday evenings from June 20, 2009 through August 15, 2009, in the main stage area of Finlay Park.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all pets, bicycles and skateboards shall be prohibited. 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 coolers of food and non-alcoholic beverages shall be allowed; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all vendors be restricted to stationary location; and,

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during the designated time the amphitheater area of Finlay 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 Finlay Park is deemed to be the site of a public festival 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, 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 Action Council



Mayor

Approved by:



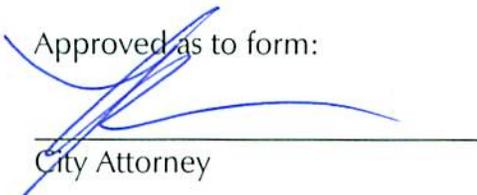
Interim City Manager

ATTEST:



City Clerk

Approved as to form:



City Attorney

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DATE: 4/20/09

NAME OF REQUESTOR Judy Stringer

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

DATE(S) OF EVENTS: June 20 - August 15 (concerts are held every Saturday)

LOCATION OF EVENT (i.e., Amphitheater area of Finlay Park; 1200 and 1300 blocks of Main Street) Finlay Park (main stage)

STREET(S) TO BE CLOSED (i.e., 1200 and 1300 blocks of Main Street and 1100 and 1200 blocks of Lady Street) N/A

HOURS FOR STREET(S) TO BE CLOSED (i.e., 5:00 p.m.m - 12:00 a.m.) ALLOW TIME FOR SET UP/CLEAN UP N/A

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

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.) Request Beer/Wine sales 6 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Also request for pets, bicycles, skate-broads not be permitted in the park during event hours.

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 ([slardis@columbiasc.net](mailto:slardis@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.

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Parks and Recreation - Pearl Osborne; 545-3100; [pearl.osborne@columbiasc.net](mailto:pearl.osborne@columbiasc.net)

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