

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2000-012

*Authorizing Mayfest Celebration
at Finlay Park and Taylor Street*

WHEREAS, the Columbia Action Council is sponsoring Mayfest at Finlay Park on Friday, May 5, 2000 through Sunday, May 7, 2000; and,

WHEREAS, the Columbia Action Council has requested permission for vendors to operate sale booths as part of the celebration; 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 5th day of April, 2000, that during the hours scheduled for Mayfest, vendors are authorized to operate sale booths within the Finlay Park area; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that sales of arts and crafts items (to be defined as items which are in whole or in part handmade and not items purchased for resale) and food and beverage items and game booths, rides, commercial and community events be permitted and that the Columbia Action Council be authorized to determine and allocate available space to vendors and to charge reasonable fees to recover its costs in promoting and operating the festival. The Columbia Action Council may limit the number of vendors based on space available. Beer sales are authorized during festival hours. The Columbia Action Council shall prescribe the required application form and

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appropriate deadline for receiving applications; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all vendors be restricted to stationary location and the Columbia Action Council shall approve or disapprove all amplified entertainment activities; 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, skate boards, and horses, except police horses, is prohibited. All pets shall be prohibited. Coolers, radios, glass bottles and breakable glasses and/or cups shall be prohibited; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during the designated time the Finlay Park area, with the exception of the parking area and any 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, 1998 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 Finlay Park area, with the exception of the parking area 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 Code Sec. 14-32, 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina.

Requested by:



Mayor

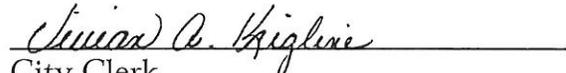
Approved by:


City Manager

ATTEST:

Approved as to form:


City Attorney


City Clerk

Introduced: 4/5/2000
Final Reading: 4/5/2000

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