

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2000-029

*Authorizing consumption of alcoholic beverages
for Friday at the Fountain in Five Points*

WHEREAS, the Five Points Association, AXA Advisors, Oldies 103 radio and Budweiser are sponsoring Friday at the Fountain in Five Points on Friday, June 16, 2000; and,

WHEREAS, the Association requests permission for the temporary closing and use of the portion of Saluda Avenue between Harden Street and Greene Street adjacent to the fountain for patrons to consume alcoholic beverages at the event; 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 7th day of June, 2000, that the sale of alcoholic beverages is authorized between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. on Friday, June 16, 2000; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all vendors be restricted to stationary location; 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, glass bottles and breakable glasses and/or cups shall be prohibited; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during the designated time the closed portion of Saluda Avenue between Harden Street and Greene Street adjacent to the fountain, 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-

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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 closed portion of Saluda Avenue between Harden Street and Greene Street adjacent to the fountain, 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 Sec. 14-32, 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina.

Requested by:



Mayor

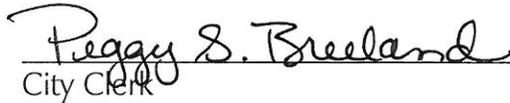
Approved by:



City Manager

ATTEST:

Approved as to form:



City Clerk



Introduced: 6/7/2000
Final Reading: 6/7/2000