

**RESOLUTION NO.: R-2000-053**

Authorizing consumption of alcoholic beverages within  
the Columbia Museum of Art Courtyard

WHEREAS, Susan Newton has requested the use of the courtyard at the Columbia  
Museum of Art for a wedding reception on Saturday, October 21, 2000 and,

WHEREAS, Susan Newton has requested permission to serve alcoholic beverages at the  
reception; 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 20th of September, 2000, that between  
the hours of 6:30 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 21, 2000, guests at the reception  
are allowed to consume alcoholic beverages; 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 courtyard area of the  
Columbia Museum of Art, 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, Code of Ordinances of the City  
of Columbia, South Carolina are in effect. Pursuant to Chapter 14, Offenses and Miscellaneous

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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 courtyard area of the Columbia Museum of Art, 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:

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Mayor

Approved by:

Michael A. Birman  
City Manager

ATTEST:

Approved as to form:

James Massey  
City Attorney

Peggy S. Beeland  
City Clerk

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