

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2008-024

*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 7, 2008 through August 30, 2008; 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 7th day of May, 2008 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 7, 2008 through August 30, 2008, in the main stage area of Finlay Park.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all pets 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,

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

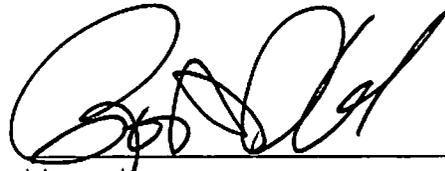
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Recreation, Sec. 15-1, 15-2 and 15-3, Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina are in effect. Pursuant to Chapter 14, Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions, Article IV, Offenses Against the Public Peace and Order, Sec. 14-99, 1998 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

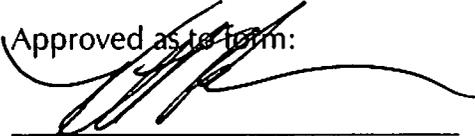
Approved by:



City Manager

ATTEST:

Approved as to form:



City Attorney



City Clerk

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EVENT NAME/PURPOSE: 2008 Summer Concert Series
(i.e., St. Patrick's/Charity Fund raiser)

DATE(S) OF EVENT: June 7 thru August 30

LOCATION OF EVENT: Finlay Park, Main Stage, 930 Laurel Street
(i.e., Amphitheater area of Finlay Park; 1200 block of Main Street)

STREET(S) TO BE CLOSED: No streets to be closed. Request that coolers containing alcoholic beverages be prohibited during concert hours of operation for safety and insurance purposes; picnic baskets are welcomed. In addition request that pets, skateboards and bike-cycling be prohibited during the concert hours.

(i.e., 1200 block of Main Street between Gervais Street and Washington Street and the 1100 and 1200 blocks of Lady Street between Sumter Street and Assembly Street)

HOURS FOR STREET(S) TO BE CLOSED: No street close
ALLOW TIME FOR SET UP/CLEAN UP
(i.e., 5:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.)

HOURS OF EVENT: 7:00 – 10:00 p.m.
(i.e., 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.)

HOURS OF SERVICE OF BEER/WINE: 6:00 – 9:30 p.m.
(SHOULD END AT LEAST ONE-HALF HOUR PRIOR TO END OF EVENT)
(i.e., 6:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.)

Please submit requests by mail, e-mail or fax at least ***forty-five (45) days in advance of event*** to allow for preparation and review of resolution, and scheduling on Council's agenda. Requests may be sent by e-mail (slardis@columbiasc.net), fax (737-4250) or mail, POB 147, Columbia, SC 29217.

