

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2008-045

Authorizing consumption of beer and wine, street closing and open container blanket for Five Points Association and T-Mobile Boulevard Introduction and Concert

WHEREAS, the Five Points Association (Association) is sponsoring T-Mobile Boulevard Introduction and Concert on Friday, September 19, 2008; and,

WHEREAS, the Association has requested permission for the temporary closing and use of the 2100 block of Greene Street between Pavilion Avenue and Harden Street from 6:00 p.m. Thursday, September 18, 2008 until 10:00 a.m. Saturday, September 20, 2008; the 700 and 800 blocks of Harden Street between College Street and Devine Street from 12:00 p.m. Friday, September 19, 2008 to 1:00 a.m. Saturday, September 20, 2008 and the 2000 block of Greene Street between Laurens Street and Harden Street, 600 block of Harden Street between Blossom Street and Devine Street, the 700 block of Saluda Avenue between Blossom Street and Greene Street and the 2000 block of Devine Street from Saluda Avenue to Harden Street from 4:00 p.m. September 19, 2008 until 12:00 a.m. Saturday, September 20, 2008, for preparation of the area for an outdoor event to be held from 5:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. on Friday, September 19, 2008, and to allow patrons to consume alcoholic beverages in plastic and aluminum containers approved by the Association at the event during the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.; and,

WHEREAS, the Association has requested an "open container blanket area" for Greene Street between Pavilion Avenue and Harden Street, Harden Street between College Street and Blossom Street, Greene Street between Laurens Street and Harden Street and Devine Street between Saluda Street and Harden Street, to allow patrons to possess and consume alcoholic beverages at the event during the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. in plastic and aluminum containers approved by the Association; 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 17th day of September, 2008, that the sale of alcoholic beverages by bars and restaurants in plastic and aluminum containers approved by the Association for patrons to possess and consume within the "open container blanket area" of Greene Street between Pavilion Avenue and Harden Street, Harden Street between College Street and Blossom Street, Greene Street between Laurens Street and Harden Street and Devine Street between Saluda Street and Harden Street is authorized between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. on Friday, September 19, 2008; and,

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

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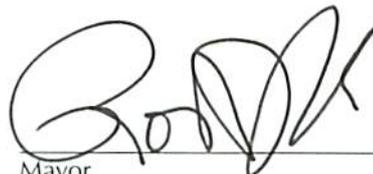
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that only pedestrian traffic will be allowed within the "open container blanket area" of Greene Street between Pavilion Avenue and Harden Street, Harden Street between College Street and Blossom Street, Greene Street between Laurens Street and Harden Street and Devine Street between Saluda Street and Harden Street. All other traffic, including, but not limited to, automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, mopeds, bicycles, skate boards, and horses, except police horses, is prohibited. All pets, including snakes, 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 Greene Street between Pavilion Avenue and Harden Street, Harden Street between College Street and Blossom Street, Greene Street between Laurens Street and Harden Street and Devine Street between Saluda Street and Harden Street , 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, Greene Street between Pavilion Avenue and Harden Street, Harden Street between College Street and Blossom Street, Greene Street between Laurens Street and Harden Street and Devine Street between Saluda Street and Harden Street are 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:

Five Points Association



Mayor

Approved by:



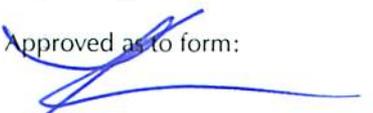
City Manager

ATTEST:



City Clerk

Approved as to form:



City Attorney

Introduced: 9/17/2008

Final Reading: 9/17/2008