

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2008-049

Authorizing consumption of beer and wine and Group Therapy's Annual Chili Cookoff

WHEREAS, Group Therapy is sponsoring its Annual Chili Cookoff on Saturday, October 11, 2008;

and,

WHEREAS, Group Therapy has requested permission for the temporary closing and use of the 2100 block of Greene Street between Harden Street and Pavillion Avenue from 6:30 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. for preparation and staging of the area for an outdoor event to be held between 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., and for patrons to consume beer and wine at the event during the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.; 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 1st day of October, 2008, that the sale of beer and wine is authorized between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 11, 2008; 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, including snakes, shall be prohibited. Coolers, glass bottles, breakable glasses and/or cups, large bags and backpacks shall be prohibited; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during the designated time the closed portion of the 2100 block of Greene Street between Harden Street and Pavillion, 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 Provisions, Article IV, Offenses Against the Public Peace and Order, Sec. 14-99, 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia,

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South Carolina, the closed portion of the 2100 block of Greene Street between Harden Street and Pavillion Avenue, 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:

Five Points Association/Group Therapy



Mayor

Approved by:



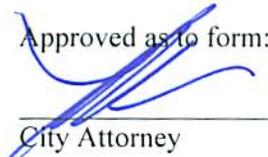
City Manager

ATTEST:



City Clerk

Approved as to form:



City Attorney

Introduced: 10/1/2008
Final Reading: 10/1/2008

DATE: NAME OF REQUESTOR:

CONTACT INFORMATION (PHONE/FAX/E-MAIL/MAILING ADDRESS):

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

DATE(S) OF EVENT:

LOCATION OF EVENT: (i.e., Ampitheater area of Finlay Park; 1200 block of Main Street)

STREET(S) TO BE CLOSED: (i.e., 1200 block of Main Street between Gervais and Washington Streets and the 1100 and 1200 blocks of Lady Street between Sumter and Assembly Streets)

HOURS FOR STREET(S) TO BE CLOSED: (Allow time for set up/clean up, i.e., 5:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.)

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

HOURS OF SERVICE OF BEER/WINE: (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 sixty (60) days in advance of the event to allow for preparation and review of the 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. A draft Resolution will be prepared and forwarded for your review as well as the Police Department Special Events office and to Parks and Recreation if the event is to be held in a City park.

PLEASE NOTE: This form should only be used for public events where alcoholic beverage are to be sold and consumed on City property (i.e., Five After Five, St. Patrick's Festival, Concerts in Finlay Park, etc.).

This form **should not** be used to request use of City property for **private** events (birthday, retirement, anniversary parties, etc.) nor for sidewalk sales. Requests for private events at City parks should be made through the Parks and Recreation Department. Requests for sidewalk sales should be made to the City Manager.

Police Department Special Events - Sgt. Bryan Goff; 545-3535; bggoff@columbiasc.net
Parks and Recreation - Pearl Osborne; 545-3100; peosborne@columbiasc.net

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