

**RESOLUTION NO.: R-2009-001**

*Authorizing consumption of beer and wine at Cinco de Mayo 2009 in Finlay Park*

WHEREAS, Hispanic Connections, Inc. ("Sponsor") is sponsoring Cinco de Mayo 2009 in Finlay Park, with the exception of the amphitheater area, from 12:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Saturday May 2, 2009; and,

WHEREAS, Sponsor has requested permission to allow the consumption of beer and wine beverages between 12:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. by its patrons at the event; and,

WHEREAS, Shakespeare in the Park requested and was granted use of the amphitheater area of Finlay Park prior to Hispanic Connections, Inc.'s request to use the park; and,

WHEREAS, Shakespeare in the Park is scheduled to perform at the amphitheater from 7:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and Sponsor has agreed to not interfere with their production and to encourage its patrons to attend the Shakespeare in the Park performance at the amphitheater; and,

WHEREAS, Shakespeare in the Park has agreed to such; 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 25th day of March, 2009, that the sale of beer and wine is authorized between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 2, 2009, in Finlay Park, with the exception of the amphitheater area.

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,

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during the designated time Finlay Park, with the exception of the amphitheater area, 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, South Carolina, with the exception of 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:

Hispanic Connections, Inc.



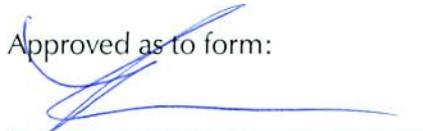
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Mayor

Approved by:

  
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Interim City Manager

ATTEST:

Approved as to form:

  
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City Attorney  
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City Clerk

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Final Reading: 3/25/2009