

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2000-037

*Authorizing consumption of alcoholic beverages
and Fifth Annual Brew Fest*

WHEREAS, Group Therapy is sponsoring the Fifth Annual Brew Fest on Saturday, August 26, 2000; and,

WHEREAS, Group Therapy has requested permission for the temporary closing and use of the 2100 block of Greene Street adjacent to its building from 9:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. for preparation of the area for an outdoor event, and for patrons to consume alcoholic beverages at the event during the hours of 12:00 p.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 2nd day of August, 2000, that the sale of alcoholic beverages is authorized between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 26, 2000; 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 and breakable glasses and/or cups shall be prohibited; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during the designated time the closed portion of the 2100 block of Greene 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

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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 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, the 2100 block of Greene Street, 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 area designated.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that no solicitation or transactions be made in violation of Code Sec. 14-32, 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina.

Requested by:



Mayor

Approved by:



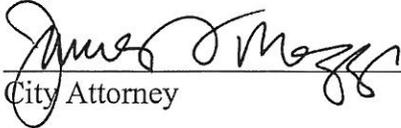
City Manager

ATTEST:



City Clerk

Approved as to form:



City Attorney

Introduced: 8/2/2000

Final Reading: 8/2/2000



GROUP THERAPY, INC.

Agenda

July 4, 2000

Mr. Michael Bierman
City Manager
City of Columbia
P.O. Box 147
Columbia, SC 29217

RE: Request for the closure of the 2100 block of Greene Street on Saturday, August, 26 from
11:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Dear Mr. Bierman and Columbia City Council,

I would like to begin by thanking City Council for working so closely with The Five Points Association and The St. Patrick's Day Committee for another Fabulous St. Patrick's Day celebration. I would also like to thank the Council members who donated even more of their time following the celebration to meet with myself and other Five Points Board members.

August will mark the fifth annual Brew Fest', Columbia's own and only Micro-Brew Festival, sponsored by Group Therapy, The Free Times, Channel 93.5 and Fox 102. This year, Group Therapy in association with local, regional, national and international co-sponsors and breweries plan to organize and enact Brew Fest' 2000, projecting an attendance of three thousand throughout the day. With City Council's approval the Festival is scheduled for Saturday, August 26th from Noon until 7:00 p.m. We thoroughly appreciate the cooperation of City Council for helping make last years event possible and are again humbly asking for Council support.

Organizers respectfully request Columbia City Council permit for the closure of the 2100 block of Greene Street on August 26, from 11:00 am until 8:00 p.m. to accommodate guests in a safe and manageable fashion. We also request that Council designate the area for the sale and consumption of alcohol. In tradition, Group Therapy will maintain the integrity of such an event and have again selected local beneficiaries to receive portions of the proceeds as an offering of our ongoing and uncompromising commitment to community development.

Please find enclosed a petition of support from our neighbors, the Five Points Association and a letter of Reference from Budweiser of Columbia. I will again work personally with Checker Yellow Taxi Service and Sergeant Reeves to insure the safety of all event employees, guests and property.

We thank you for your time in reviewing this request, and in advance for your support. If I may be of assistance in alleviating any additional concerns please contact me-603-3671.



Sincerely,

Scott Linaberry
General Manager



GROUP THERAPY, INC.

As a neighbor and/or adjacent business to Group Therapy or a business located on the 2100 block of Greene Street, we support Group Therapy's request for the closure of the 2100 block of Greene Street on Saturday, August 26, 2000. The events sponsored by Group Therapy have proven to be days of increased revenue and added exposure for us in the Columbia marketplace. We appreciate Group Therapy contacting us and for the support of Columbia City Council.

Business:

ULTRA TAN

C.M.S.

U.S. POSTAL SERVICE

PLANET SMOOTHIE

THE DOG HOUSE

COPY PICKUP

Owner/General Manager:

John A. Howard

Tony Padde

John

Greg B...

Tony Padde

Mark Henderson

BUDWEISER OF COLUMBIA, INC.

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July 13, 2000

Mr. Scott Linaberry
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Columbia, SC 29250

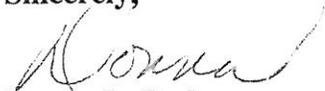
Dear Scott,

It was terrific news that you plan on hosting the Brew Fest' 2000. I know how much time and effort it takes for you to produce the event for our community. Because of your attention to detail for all the proper elements: security, cab rides, street clean-up, diverse musical styles Budweiser of Columbia, Inc. looks forward to participating.

As soon as you have received all the proper permits let's talk about a way to let people know about this great event. I will be able to forward a press release to the Metropolitan Columbia CVB and other organizations so that everyone has the opportunity to attend this low cost event.

As always it is a pleasure to work with you and your staff and I hope you know how much we appreciate the invitation to be a part of a quality event like Brew Fest 2000'.

Sincerely,



Donna L. Rodgers
Vice President Special Events/Media

Cc: Gene E. Williams
James F. Kirkham
Jeff Grantz
Roger Curvin
Patrick Tarrant

