RESOLUTION NO.: R-2001-004

Authorizing Five Points Street and Sidewalk
Sales for St. Patrick's Day Celebration

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WHEREAS, the St. Patrick's Day Celebration in Five Points, Inc. (the Committee) in conjunction with the Five Points Association (formerly the Five Points Merchants Association) is sponsoring a St. Patrick's Day celebration to raise funds for youth charities on Saturday, March 17, 2001; and,

WHEREAS, the Committee has requested permission to conduct sidewalk sales as part of the celebration; 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 31st day of January, 2001, that between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 17, 2001, merchants in Five Points are authorized to operate sale booths for items normally sold in their course of business, except alcoholic beverages, beer and wine, on the sidewalks immediately in front of their places of business with the Five Points area being designated as those areas zoned C-3 in the area bounded by Gervais, Blossom, Heidt and Laurens Streets; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that street sales of arts and crafts items (to be defined as items which are in whole or in part handmade and not items purchased for resale) and food and beverage items and game booths be permitted and that the Committee be authorized to determine and allocate available space to vendors and to charge reasonable fees to recover its

costs in promoting and operating the festival. The Committee may limit the number of vendors based on space available. Beer sales are authorized between 11:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Food sales will stop at 6:30 p.m. The Committee shall prescribe the required application form and appropriate deadline for receiving applications; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all vendors be restricted to stationary location and the Committee shall approve or disapprove all amplified entertainment activities; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that only pedestrian traffic will be allowed within the area designated on the attached map. All other traffic, including, but not limited to, automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, mopeds, bicycles, skate boards, and horses, except police horses, is prohibited. All pets shall be prohibited. Coolers, glass bottles and breakable glasses and/or cups shall be prohibited; and,

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during the designated time the area shown on the attached map is designated 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, the area designated on the attached map 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.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that should rain postpone the event the street and sidewalk sale shall be allowed on Sunday, March 18, 2001 from 1:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.

PROVIDED, FURTHER that the streets as depicted on the attached map shall be closed to through traffic and parking by non-residents shall be prohibited between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 17, 2001.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that sidewalks shall not be obstructed for pedestrian traffic in violation of Sec. 22-72, 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, and that no solicitation or transactions be made in violation of Sec. 14-32, 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, and that no vendor locations be allowed on any street not closed by the Mayor and Council during the period of the celebration.

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Requested by:

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Approved by:

Michael A. Brown
City Manager

Approved as to form:

City Attorney

Introduced: 1/312001
Final Reading: 1/31/2001

Mayor

ATTEST:

Peggy S. Bruland
City Clerk