RESOLUTION NO.: R-2001-047

Authorizing consumption of alcoholic beverages
at Second Annual Friday at the Fountain Benefit

WHEREAS, Palmetto Place Children's Emergency Shelter, AXA Advisors and Five Points Association ("Sponsors") are sponsoring the Second Annual Friday at the Fountain Benefit, to be held at the fountain in Five Points on Friday, July 13, 2001 from 6:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. to benefit the Palmetto Place Children's Emergency Shelter; and,

WHEREAS, the Sponsors request permission for the temporary closing and use of the portions of Harden Street and Saluda Avenue, adjacent to the fountain in Five Points for preparation and staging of the event and to allow patrons to consume alcoholic beverages at the event; 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 11th day of July, 2001, that the sale of alcoholic beverages is authorized between the hours of 6:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. on Friday, July 13, 2001 within the closed off portions of Harden Street and Saluda Avenue adjacent to the fountain in Five Points; 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 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 portions of Harden

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Street and Saluda Avenue adjacent to the fountain in Five Points, 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, South Carolina, the closed portions of Harden Street and Saluda Avenue adjacent to the fountain in Five Points, 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.

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Requested by:

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Approved by:

City Manager

Approved as to form:

City Attorney

Introduced: 7/11/2001
Final Reading: 7/11/2001

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk / Acting