RESOLUTION NO.: R-2001-064

Authorizing consumption of alcoholic beverages
and Group Therapy's Fourteenth Annual Chili Cookoff

WHEREAS, Group Therapy is sponsoring the Fourteenth Annual Chili Cookoff on Saturday, November 3, 2001, proceeds from which will be donated to the Babcock Center; 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 11:00 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 1:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.; and,

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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 19th day of September, 2001, that the sale of alcoholic beverages is authorized between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 3, 2001; 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

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.

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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:

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Mayor

Approved by:

City Manager

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

City Attorney

Introduced: 9/19/2001
Final Reading: 9/19/2001