

**RESOLUTION NO.: R-2001-074**

Authorizing consumption of alcoholic beverages  
at Autumn at the Mills

WHEREAS, the Columbia Action Council (CAC) is sponsoring Autumn at the Mills at the Mills House located on Taylor Street at Henderson and Pickens Streets on Friday, October 26, 2001 and Sunday, October 28, 2001; and,

WHEREAS, the CAC has requested permission for merchants to operate sale booths 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 17th day of October, 2001, that between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. on Friday, October 26, 2001 and between the hours of 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 28, 2001, merchants are authorized to operate sale booths for items normally sold in their course of business, except alcoholic beverages, beer and wine, within the closed off portions of the 1600 block of Laurel Street between Henderson and Pickens Streets and the 1600 block of Blanding Street between Henderson and Pickens Streets; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that 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

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costs in promoting and operating the festival. The Committee may limit the number of vendors based on space available. Beer sales are authorized between 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. on Friday, October 26, 2001 and between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 28, 2001. Food sales shall stop at 10:00 p.m. on Friday, October 26, 2001 and at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 28, 2001. 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.

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 off portions of the 1600 block of Laurel Street between Henderson and Pickens Streets and the 1600 block of Blanding Street between Henderson and Pickens Streets, 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 Riverfront Park area, with the exception of the parking area and any other areas posted as to

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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.

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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.

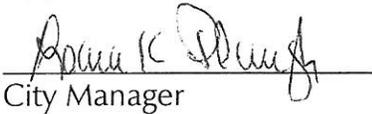
Requested by:

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Mayor

Approved by:



City Manager

ATTEST:



City Clerk

Approved as to form:



City Attorney

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## City Clerk

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**From:** CAC [cac@columbiasc.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 05, 2001 9:42  
**To:** cityclerk@columbiasc.net  
**Subject:** CAC Revised Agenda Item

The Columbia Action Council would like to request that our "Autumn at the Mills" **street closings** and **approval event hours** be included on the City Council agenda for October 17, 2001.

With regard to "Autumn at the Mills," the Columbia Action Council would like to request the following street closures and times:

Friday, October 26 - 5:30pm (closed until Sunday, October 28 - 5:00pm)

Laurel Street - 1600 block - between Henderson and Pickens

Blanding Street - 1600 block - between Henderson and Pickens

In addition, we would also request that the City Council designate this area for the **sale and consumption of alcohol**. Alcoholic beverages would be sold on Friday, October 26 from 7pm - 10pm and on Sunday, October 28 from 11am - 4pm.

Thank you for assisting us with this matter.

Sincerely,

Sean Nolan  
Chief Operating Officer  
Columbia Action Council  
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