

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2001-082

Authorizing consumption of alcoholic beverages at the
Devine Street Holiday Open House for
Merchants in the 2100-3200 blocks of Devine Street

WHEREAS, the Merchants in the 2100-3200 blocks of Devine Street ("Merchants") are sponsoring the Devine Street Holiday Open House in the 2100-3200 blocks of Devine Street for the Harvest Hope Food Bank on Thursday, December 6, 2001 from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 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 5th day of December, 2001, that between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 6, 2001, merchants are authorized to conduct sales for items normally sold in their course of business, except alcoholic beverages, beer and wine, within the 2100-3200 blocks of Devine Street; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the sales of food, beer and wine are authorized between 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all vendors be restricted to stationary location and the Merchants 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 2100-3200 blocks of Devine 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, 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 2100-3200 blocks of Devine 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 areas designated.

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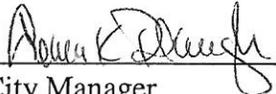
PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that no solicitation or transactions be made in violation of Sec. 14-32, 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina.

Requested by:



Mayor

Approved by:

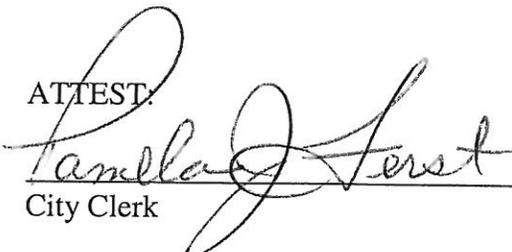


City Manager

Approved as to form:



City Attorney

ATTEST:


City Clerk

Introduced: 12/5/2001
Final Reading: 12/5/2001

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