

**RESOLUTION NO.: R-2002-018**

*Authorizing consumption of alcoholic beverages at  
Contemporaries Third Thursday Concert Series*

WHEREAS, the Columbia Museum of Art is sponsoring the Contemporaries' Third Thursday Concert Series in the courtyard/plaza area adjacent to the Museum and in the 1100 block of Hampton Street between Assembly Street and Main Street, from 5:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. on May 16, 2002; June 20, 2002; July 18, 2002; August 15, 2002; September 19, 2002 and October 17, 2002; and,

WHEREAS, the Museum has requested permission for the temporary closing and use from 4:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. of the courtyard/plaza area adjacent to the Museum and the 1100 Hampton Street between Assembly Street and Main Street, for staging of the event; for patrons to consume beer and wine during the event hours of 5:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.; and for crowd control and overflow; 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 10th day of April, 2002, that the sale of beer and wine beverages is authorized between the hours of 5:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on May 16, 2002; June 20, 2002; July 18, 2002; August 15, 2002; September 19, 2002 and October 17, 2002; 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, breakable glasses and/or cups, large bags and backpacks shall be prohibited; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during the designated time the closed portion of the courtyard/plaza area adjacent to the Museum and the 1100 and block of Hampton Street between Assembly Street and Main Street, with the exception of the parking areas, adjacent off-street parking

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areas and 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 courtyard/plaza area adjacent to the Museum and the 1100 block of Hampton Street between Assembly Street and Main Street, with the exception of the parking areas, adjacent off-street parking areas 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.

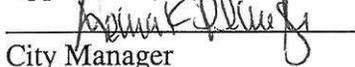
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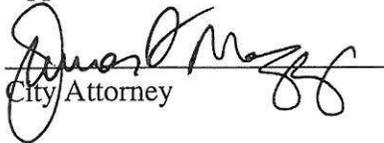
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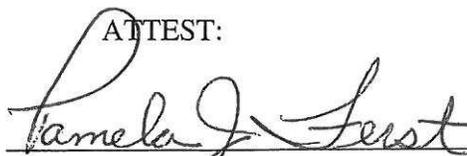
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City Attorney

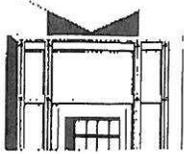
ATTEST:



City Clerk

Introduced: 4/10/2002

Final Reading: 4/10/2002



Columbia Museum of Art

April 3, 2002

Ms. Leona K. Plaugh  
City Manager  
City of Columbia  
Post Office Box 147  
Columbia, South Carolina 29207

Dear Ms. Plaugh:

On behalf of the Columbia Museum of Art, I am requesting that the 1100 block of Hampton Street be blocked from 4pm until 10pm for our Contemporaries' Third Thursday concert series, to be held on the following dates:

May 16, 2002  
June 20, 2002  
July 18, 2002  
August 15, 2002  
September 19, 2002  
October 17, 2002

We also request a resolution to permit the Contemporaries to sell beer, wine, bottled water, and food during these events, which begin at 5:30pm and end at 9:00pm.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Christina Carson  
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cc: Shari Ardis FAX 733-8464



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