

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2002-026

*Authorizing consumption of alcoholic beverages
and Cinco de Mayo Celebration*

WHEREAS, the Five Points Association (“Association”) is sponsoring a Cinco de Mayo Celebration on Saturday, May 4, 2002; and,

WHEREAS, the Association has requested permission for the temporary closing and use between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 12:00 a.m. of the portion of Saluda Avenue between Harden and Greene Streets for preparation and set up of the event to run from 7:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. and for permission to sell and consume alcoholic beverages between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.;

and,

WHEREAS, it has been determined that such an event would be in the public interest; NOW,

HEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council this 1st day of May, 2002, that the event is authorized to run from 7:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. and the sale of alcoholic beverages is authorized between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 4, 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, including snakes, shall be prohibited. Coolers, glass bottles, breakable glasses and/or cups, backpacks and large bags shall be prohibited; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during the designated time the closed portion of Saluda Avenue between Harden and Greene Streets, with the exception of the parking area and any other

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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, that portion of Saluda Avenue between Harden and Greene Streets, 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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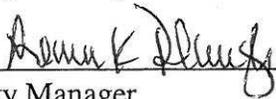
PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that no solicitation or transactions be made in violation of Code Sec. 14-32, 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina.

Requested by:



Mayor

Approved by:



City Manager

ATTEST:



City Clerk

Approved as to form:



City Attorney

Introduced: 5/1/2002

Final Reading: 5/1/2002



Ms. Leona Plough
City Manager
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RE: Cinco De Mayo in Five Points

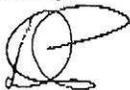
Dear Ms. Plough: 

As a joint effort with Hispanic Connections, the Five Points Association would like to co-sponsor Cinco De Mayo on Saturday, May 4, 2002, from 7:00 PM until 11:00 PM. The event is planned as an educational, festive, colorful community gathering of different cultures with the early hours between 7:00 PM and 8:30 PM focusing on families and children.

Upon Council's approval, we respectfully request that the area around the fountain be deemed a city park for the purpose of serving beer and wine during the celebration. It is also requested that the Harden Street and Greene Street entrances to Saluda Avenue be closed at 6:00 PM. Traffic would be able to enter Saluda from Blossom Street and make a U-turn to leave the area. The barricades will be removed at no later than midnight.

Please place this on Council's agenda at its next scheduled meeting. Please call me at 803-748-7373 if you have questions or concerns. Thank you for your help and consideration.

Sincerely,



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