

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2003-029

*Authorizing consumption of alcoholic beverages and
Joyful Alternative Celebration and Reunion*

WHEREAS, the Joyful Alternative (“Joyful”) is holding a Celebration and Reunion in conjunction with its store closing on Saturday, May 31, 2003 from 6:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m.; and,

WHEREAS, Joyful has requested permission for the temporary closing and use of Harden Street at the entrance to Saluda Avenue from 5:30 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. and Greene Street at the entrance to Saluda Avenue between 5:30 p.m. and 12:00 a.m. for preparation of the area for an outdoor event, and for patrons to consume alcoholic beverages at the event during the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.; and,

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

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council this 21st day of May, 2003, that the sale of alcoholic beverages by Big Al’s which is located adjacent to Joyful is authorized between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 31, 2003; 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 Harden Street at Saluda Avenue and Greene Street at Saluda Avenue, 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

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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, Harden Street at Saluda Avenue and Greene Street at Saluda Avenue, 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 Big Al's within the area designated.

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:



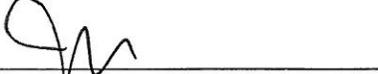
City Manager

ATTEST:



City Clerk

Approved as to form:



City Attorney

Introduced: 5/21/2003

Final Reading: 5/21/2003