

**RESOLUTION NO.: R-2003-032**

*Authorizing Summer Concert Series in Finlay Park*

WHEREAS, the Columbia Action Council is sponsoring its Summer Concert Series at Finlay Park from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. to run on Saturday evenings of May 24, 2003 through August 23, 2003, and a Labor Day Concert on Friday, August 29, 2003; and,

WHEREAS, the Council has requested permission to allow the possession and consumption of beer and wine beverages by its patrons at the concerts; 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 between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. on Saturday evenings of May 24, 2003 through August 23, 2003; and on Friday, August 29, 2003, patrons are permitted to possess and consume beer and wine beverages in the amphitheater area of Finlay Park.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all pets shall be prohibited. Glass bottles and breakable glasses and/or cups, grills and radios, boom boxes and other musical devices, backpacks and large bags shall be prohibited; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during the designated time the amphitheater area of Finlay Park 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

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City of Columbia, South Carolina, the amphitheater area of Finlay Park 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 as set forth in Sec. 14-99 shall not apply.

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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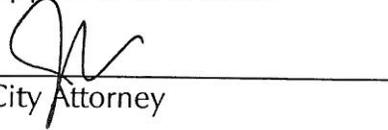
Mayor

Approved by:



City Manager

Approved as to form:



City Attorney

ATTEST:



City Clerk

Introduced: 5/21/2003

Final Reading: 5/21/2003