

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2003-036

*Authorizing Fall Out 2003 Concert
and consumption of alcoholic beverages in Finlay Park*

WHEREAS, Channel 93.5 and Inner City Broadcasting are sponsoring Fall Out 2003 Concert at Finlay Park on Friday, September 5, 2003 from 1:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.; and,

WHEREAS, the Committee has requested permission for merchants to operate sale booths as part of the celebration; 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 9th day of July, 2003, that between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. on Friday, September 5, 2003, merchants are authorized to operate sale booths for items normally sold in their course of business, except alcoholic beverages, beer and wine, within the concert area of Finlay Park; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that sales of arts and crafts items (to be defined as items which are in whole or in part handmade and not items purchased for resale) and food and beverage items and game booths be permitted and that the Committee be authorized to determine and allocate available space to vendors and to charge reasonable fees to recover its costs in promoting and operating the festival. The Committee may limit the number of vendors based on space available. Beer and food sales are authorized between 1:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. The Committee shall prescribe the required application form and appropriate deadline for receiving applications; and,

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all vendors be restricted to stationary location and the Committee shall approve or disapprove all amplified entertainment activities; and,

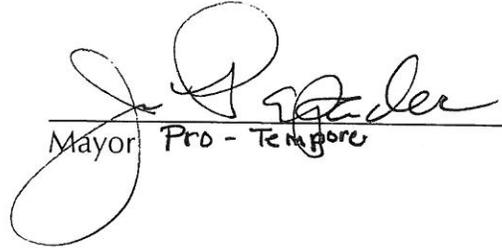
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that only pedestrian traffic will be allowed within the area. All other traffic, including, but not limited to, automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, mopeds, bicycles, skate boards, and horses, except police horses, is prohibited. All pets shall be prohibited. Coolers, glass bottles, breakable glasses and/or cups, large bags, backpacks, chairs and blankets shall be prohibited; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during the designated time the concert area in Finlay Park, 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 concert area of Finlay Park, 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.

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 Pro - Tempore

Approved by:



Interim City Manager

ATTEST:



Acting City Clerk

Approved as to form:



City Attorney

Introduced: 7/9/2003

Final Reading: 7/9/2003

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Mr. Charles Austin:

WARQ FM, Channel 93.5 and Inner City Broadcasting requests that on Friday September 5th from 1pm - 10pm the City of Columbia grants a resolution to prohibit patrons from bringing pets, glass, bottles, cans, coolers, blankets, chairs and backpacks into Finlay Park due to the Fall Out 2003 Concert taking place. In addition, WARQ FM and Inner City Broadcasting will be serving alcohol and non-alcoholic beverages in the concert area from 1p- 9:30pm. Finlay Park will be fenced off and patrons may enter with paid admittance.

WARQ FM, Channel 93.5 and Inner City Broadcasting are supplying additional shirted security to the hired City of Columbia Police Officers who will be on duty. Columbia Fire and EMS will also be on site. At the completion of the event a cleaning crew will ensure that the outside areas around Finlay Park are neat and orderly.

Thank You,

Steve Patterson
Vice President / Market Manager
Inner City Broadcasting

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