

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2003-044

*Authorizing consumption of alcoholic beverages at Columbia Regional Sports Council
Friday Night Gamecock Pep Rallies and Concerts and Tiger Burn*

WHEREAS, the Columbia Regional Sports Council ("Council") is sponsoring Friday Night Gamecock Pep Rallies and Concerts on Fridays August 29, September 5, September 19, October 10, October 17, and November 14, 2003, from 7:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. in the block of Lincoln Street between College Street and Greene Street, and the Friday Night Gamecock Pep Rally and Tiger Burn on Friday, November 21, 2003 from 7:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. in the blocks of Lincoln Street between College Street, Greene Street and Devine Street and the blocks of Greene Street between Gadsden Street and Park Street; and,

WHEREAS, the Council has requested permission for the temporary closing and use of Lincoln Street between College Street and Greene Street from 2:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. for set up and staging of the Friday Night Gamecock Pep Rallies and Concerts to be held from 7:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. on Fridays August 29, September 4, September 19, October 10, October 17 and November 14, 2003, and for patrons to consume beer and wine beverages during the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 9:00; and the blocks of Lincoln Street between College Street, Greene Street and Devine Street and the blocks of Greene Street between Gadsden Street and Park Street from 12:00 p.m. Friday November 21, 2003 until 12:00 a.m., Saturday, November 22, 2003, for set up and staging of the Friday Night Gamecock Pep Rally and Tiger Burn to be held from 7:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. on Friday, November 21, 2003, and for patrons to consume beer and wine beverages during the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.; and,

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

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NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council this 6th day of August, 2003, that the sale of beer and wine beverages is authorized between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., on Fridays, August 29, September 5, September 19, October 10, October 17, and November 14, 2003; and between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. on Friday, November 21, 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 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 on Fridays August 29, September 5, September 19, October 10, October 17, and November 14, 2003, the block of Lincoln Street between College Street and Greene Street, and Friday, November 21, 2003 in the blocks of Lincoln Street between College Street, Greene Street and Devine Street and the blocks of Greene Street between Gadsden Street and Park Street, 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

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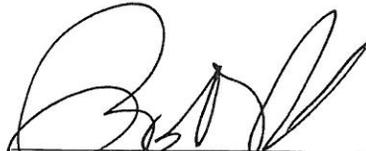
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alcoholic beverages, is deemed to be the site of a public festival at which alcoholic beverages may be consumed and the prohibition against possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages set forth in Sec. 14-99 shall not apply. Possession and consumption 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

Approved by:



Interim City Manager

ATTEST:



City Clerk

Approved as to form:



City Attorney

Introduced: 8/6/2003
Final Reading: 8/6/2003