

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2003-052

*Authorizing consumption of alcoholic beverages and
Parrot Palooza Concert on Gadsden Street adjacent to Jillian's*

WHEREAS, Jillian's is sponsoring the Parrot Palooza Concert in the 1100 block of Gadsden Street adjacent to its building on Friday, August 22, 2003 from 5:00 p.m. until 12:00 a.m. Saturday, August 23, 2003; and,

WHEREAS, Jillian's has requested permission for the temporary closing and use of the portion of the 1100 block of Gadsden Street from 7:00 a.m. Friday, August 22, 2003 until 2:00 a.m. Saturday, August 23, 2003 for preparation of the event; for staging of the event, crowd control and overflow on Friday, August 22, 2003 from 5:00 p.m. until 12:00 a.m. Saturday, August 23, 2003; and for patrons to consume beer and wine beverages at the event on Friday, August 22, 2003 from 5:00 p.m. until 11:30 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 6th day of August, 2003, that the sale of beer and wine beverages is authorized between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. on Friday, August 22, 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,

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during the designated time the closed portion of 1100 block of Gadsden 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 Carolina, that portion of the 1100 block of Gadsden Street, 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

Approved by:



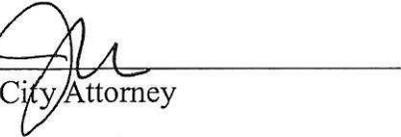
Interim City Manager

ATTEST:



Acting City Clerk

Approved as to form:


City Attorney

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

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July 15, 2003

Charles P. Austin
Interim City Manager
P.O. Box 147
Columbia, SC 29217



RE: Outdoor Concert

Dear Charles,

On Friday, August 22, 2003, Jillian's is requesting street closure for Gadsden Street (adjacent to Jillian's) 7:00am, August 22 to 2:00am, August 23 for the Parrot Palooza Concert. Jillian's is also requesting to allow beer to be sold for the event on that property (5:00pm to 11:30pm).

I have greatly appreciated your cooperation in the past and hope we can make this happen for our future date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Lewis'.

Jack A. Lewis
General Manager
Jillian's Entertainment

