

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2005-009

*Authorizing consumption of alcoholic beverages at
Contemporaries Concerts*

WHEREAS, the Columbia Museum of Art is sponsoring the Contemporaries' Concerts in the courtyard/plaza area adjacent to the Museum and in the 1100 block of Hampton Street between Assembly Street and Main Street, from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. on March 17, 2005 and June 16, 2005; and,

WHEREAS, the Museum has requested permission for the temporary closing and use from 4:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. of the courtyard/plaza area adjacent to the Museum and the 1100 Hampton Street between Assembly Street and Main Street, for staging of the event; for patrons to consume beer and wine during the event hours of 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.; and for crowd control and overflow; 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 16th day of March, 2005, that the sale of beer and wine beverages is authorized between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on March 17, 2005 and June 16, 2005; 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 the closed portion of the courtyard/plaza area adjacent to the Museum and the 1100 and block of Hampton Street between

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Assembly Street and Main Street, with the exception of the parking areas, adjacent off-street parking areas and 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 courtyard/plaza area adjacent to the Museum and the 1100 block of Hampton Street between Assembly Street and Main Street, with the exception of the parking areas, adjacent off-street parking areas 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:



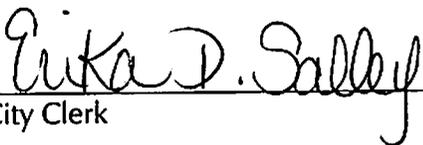
Mayor

Approved by:



City Manager

ATTEST:



City Clerk

Approved as to form:



City Attorney

Introduced: 3/16/2005
Final Reading: 3/16/2005