

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2006-048

*Authorizing consumption of alcoholic beverages at the
Strong Man Challenge and TNT Freestyle Motorcross Demonstration in Five Points*

WHEREAS, Yesterday's, The Knock Knock Club, Sharky's, and The Flipside ("Nightclubs") and the Five Points Association ("Association) are sponsoring a Strong Man Challenge and TNT Freestyle Motorcross Demonstration on Friday, March 16, 2006; and,

WHEREAS, the Nightclubs and Association have requested permission for the temporary closing and use of the 600 block of Harden Street between Blossom Street and Devine Street from 5:30 p.m. Friday afternoon and the 700 block of Santee Avenue between Harden Street and Blossom Street from 2:00 p.m. Friday afternoon for preparation and staging of the area for the events to be held from 6:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m., and for patrons to consume alcoholic beverages purchased from the Nightclubs within the designated areas at the event during the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 11:00 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 13th day of December, 2006, that the consumption of alcoholic beverages is authorized between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. in the designated areas on Friday, March 16, 2007; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that street vendors are prohibit; 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, including snakes, 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 600 block of Harden Street between Blossom Street and Devine Street and the 700 block of

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Santee Avenue between Harden Street and Blossom 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, 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina are in effect. Pursuant to 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, 600 block of Harden Street between Blossom Street and Devine Street and the 700 block of Santee Avenue between Harden Street and Blossom 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 the Nightclubs within the area designated.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that no solicitation or transactions be made in violation of Code Sec. 14-32, 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina.

Requested by:

Five Points Association



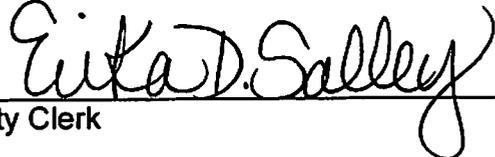
Mayor

Approved by:



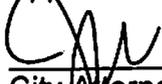
City Manager

ATTEST:



City Clerk

Approved as to form:



City Attorney

Introduced: 12/13/2006
Final Reading: 12/13/2006