

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2007-058

Authorizing consumption of alcoholic beverages and Group Therapy's Annual Chili Cookoff

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WHEREAS, Group Therapy is sponsoring its Annual Chili Cookoff on Saturday, November 17, 2007, proceeds from which will be donated to the Hope Center and Camp Kemo; and,

WHEREAS, Group Therapy has requested permission for the temporary closing and use of the 2100 block of Greene Street adjacent to its building from 7:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. for preparation and staging of the area for an outdoor event to be held between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m., and for patrons to consume alcoholic beverages at the event during the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 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 3rd day of October, 2007, that the sale of alcoholic beverages is authorized between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 17, 2007; 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, 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 2100 block of Greene 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, the closed portion of the 2100

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block of Greene 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:

Five Points Association/Group Therapy



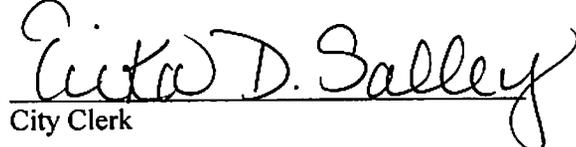
Mayor

Approved by:



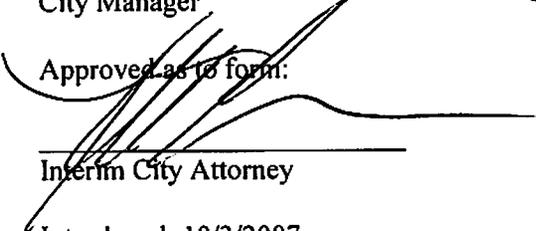
City Manager

ATTEST:



City Clerk

Approved as to form:



Interim City Attorney

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DATE: August 6, 2007

NAME OF REQUESTOR: Five Points Association / Group Therapy

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EVENT NAME/PURPOSE: Group Therapy Chili Cook-off
(i.e., St. Patrick's/Charity Fund raiser)

DATE(S) OF EVENT: November 17th, 2007 (Saturday)

LOCATION OF EVENT: Greene Street between Harden & Pavilion Ave
(i.e., Amphitheater area of Finlay Park; 1200 block of Main Street) (across from Group Therapy & The Post Office.)

STREET(S) TO BE CLOSED: Greene Street
(same as above) 2100 block

(i.e., 1200 block of Main Street between Gervais Street and Washington Street and the 1100 and 1200 blocks of Lady Street between Sumter Street and Assembly Street)

HOURS FOR STREET(S) TO BE CLOSED: 7:00am - 11:00pm
(ALLOW TIME FOR SET UP/CLEAN UP)
(i.e., 5:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.)

HOURS OF EVENT: 9:00am - 10:00pm
(i.e., 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.)

HOURS OF SERVICE OF BEER/WINE: 9:00am - 9:00pm
(SHOULD END AT LEAST ONE-HALF HOUR PRIOR TO END OF EVENT)
(i.e., 6:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.)

Please submit requests by mail, e-mail or fax at least **forty-five (45) days in advance of event** to allow for preparation and review of resolution, and scheduling on Council's agenda. Requests may be sent by e-mail (slardis@columbiasc.net), fax (737-4250) or mail, POB 147, Columbia, SC 29217.

MEMORANDUM

Office of the City Attorney

TO: Erika Salley, City Clerk

FROM:  Shari Lynn Ardis, Legal Admin. Coordinator

DATE: September 24, 2007

RE: RESOLUTION NO.: R-2007-058
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Annual Chili Cookoff

Attached please find seventeen copies of the above for placement on Council's October 3, 2007 agenda. (NOTE: Event is October 17, 2007).

Attachments

cc: Ms. Merritt McHaffie Brewer
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w/enclosure

