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**RESOLUTION NO.: R-2008-009**

*Authorizing consumption of alcoholic beverages and  
Five Points Association's 5 After 5 Fall Concert Series*

WHEREAS, the Five Points Association is sponsoring its 5 After 5 Fall Concert Series on Thursday evenings September 4, 2008 through October 23, 2008 and on Friday, October 31, 2008; and,

WHEREAS, the Association has requested permission for the temporary closing and use of Saluda Avenue at the entrance to Harden Street from 5:30 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. and Saluda Avenue at the intersection of Greene Street between 5:30 p.m. and 12:00 a.m. for preparation of the area for an outdoor event, and for patrons to consume alcoholic beverages at the event during the hours of 6:30 p.m. and 10:30 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 19th day of March, 2008 that the sale of alcoholic beverages is authorized between the hours of 6:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. on Thursdays beginning September 4 through October 23, 2008, and Friday, October 31, 2008.

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 and breakable glasses and/or cups shall be prohibited; and,

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during the designated time the closed portions of Saluda Avenue at the intersection of Harden Street and Saluda Avenue at the intersection of Greene Street 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 portions of Saluda Avenue at the intersection of Harden Street and Saluda Avenue at the intersection of Greene Street are deemed to be the site of a public festival at which beer and wine may be consumed and the prohibition against possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages as set forth in Sec. 14-99 shall not apply.

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:

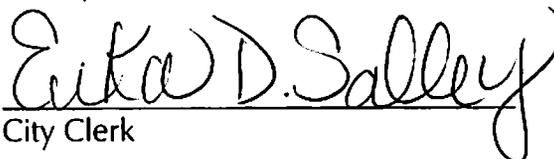
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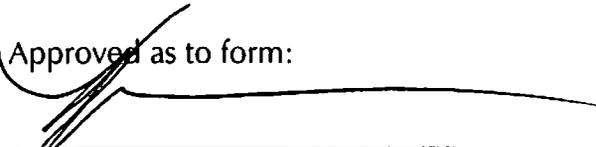
Approved by:

  
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City Manager

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk

Approved as to form:

  
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City Attorney

Introduced: 3/19/2008

Final Reading: 3/19/2008