

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2003-022

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

WHEREAS, the Five Points Association (Association) is sponsoring its 5 After 5 Spring Concert Series on Thursday evenings beginning April 10, 2003 through May 29, 2003; and,

WHEREAS, the Association has requested permission for the temporary closing and use of Harden Street at the entrance to Saluda Avenue from 5:30 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. and Greene Street at the entrance to Saluda Avenue 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 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 2nd day of April, 2003, that the sale of alcoholic beverages is authorized between the hours of 6:30 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. on Thursdays beginning April 10, 2003 through May 29, 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, including snakes, shall be prohibited. Coolers, glass bottles and breakable glasses and/or cups shall be prohibited; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during the designated time the closed portion of Harden Street at Saluda Avenue and Greene Street at Saluda Avenue, with the exception of the parking area and any

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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, Harden Street at Saluda Avenue and Greene Street at Saluda Avenue,

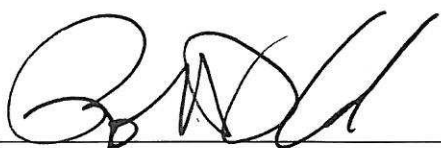
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with the exception of the parking area and any other areas posted as to not allow alcoholic beverages, is deemed to be the site of a public festival at which alcoholic beverages may be consumed and the prohibition against possession or consumption 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 area designated.

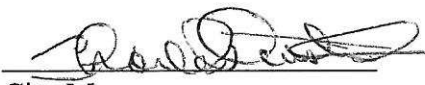
PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that no solicitation or transactions be made in violation of Code Sec. 14-32, 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina.

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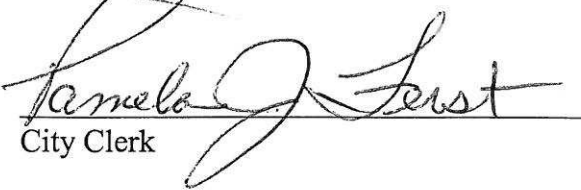
Mayor

Approved by:



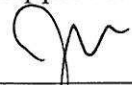
City Manager

ATTEST:



City Clerk

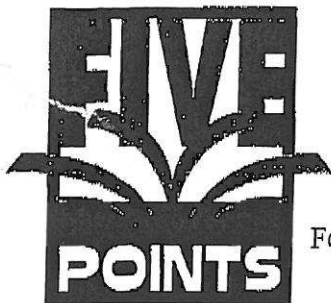
Approved as to form:



City Attorney

Introduced: 4/2/2003

Final Reading: 4/2/2003



February 25, 2003

Five Points Association Ms. Leona Plaugh,
City Manager
City of Columbia
PO Box 147
Columbia, South Carolina 29217

Dear Ms. Plaugh:

The Five Points Association would like to request the closing of certain entrances to Saluda Avenue for the 5 Points After 5 Spring Concert Series. In addition, we would request that the area around the fountain be deemed a city park for the purposes of serving beer and wine during the concert. Upon Council's approval, the concerts will take place every Thursday evening from 6:30-10:00 PM from April 10th through May 29th.

The Five Points After Five Concert Series is well attended by young families, students, seniors, empty nesters, as well as young professionals. It is an exciting reflection of the diversity of Five Points and our surrounding neighborhoods. Those attending truly enjoyed the fountain and just being in Five Points. There is a beautiful view of the moon and it is fun to watch Five Points light up for the evening.

For each concert, it is requested that the Harden Street entrance to Saluda Avenue be closed at 5:30 PM. It is also requested that the Grecne Street entrance to Saluda Avenue be closed at 5:30 PM. Traffic will be able to enter Saluda from Blossom Street and make a U-turn to leave the area. The barricades will be removed no later than 12:00 AM. Please place this on Council's agenda at it's next scheduled meeting. Thank you for your consideration.

The dates for the concerts are April 10th, 17th, & 24th and May 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, & 29th. Please call me at 748-7373 if you have questions or concerns. Thank you for all you for Five Points!

Sincerely,

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