

**RESOLUTION NO.: R-2005-002**

*Authorizing the Five Points Association to Conduct Street  
and Sidewalk Sales for the "St. Pat's in Five Points Festival"*

WHEREAS, the Five Points Association is sponsoring the "St. Pat's in Five Points Festival" to raise funds for charity, beautification and revitalization of the Five Points area on Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2005, with rain contingencies to include Saturday night and Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2005; and,

WHEREAS, the Association has requested permission to conduct sidewalk sales as part of the celebration; and,

WHEREAS, it has been determined that such an event would be in the best public interest; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council this 2nd day of February, 2005, that between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 19, 2005 (and in the event of rain, extended through 10:00 p.m. Saturday, March 19, 2005), merchants in Five Points are authorized to operate sale booths for items normally sold in their course of business on the sidewalks immediately in front of their places of business with the Five Points area bounded by Gervais, Blossom, Heidt, and Lauren Streets; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that street sales of arts and crafts items (to be defined as items which are in whole or in part handmade and not items purchased for resale) and food and beverage items and game booths be permitted and that the Association be authorized to determine and allocate available space to vendors and to charge reasonable fees to cover its

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costs in promoting and operating the festival. The Association may limit the number of vendors based on the space available. The Five Points Association sponsored beer sales are authorized between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and The Five Points Association sponsored food sales will stop at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 19, 2005. In the event of rain on Saturday, March 19, 2005, beer and food sales shall be extended through 9:00 p.m. The Association shall prescribe the required application form and appropriate deadline for receiving application; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all vendors be restricted to stationary location and the Association shall approve or disapprove all amplified entertainment activities; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that only pedestrian traffic will be allowed within the area designated on the attached map. All other traffic, including, but not limited to, automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, mopeds, bicycles, skateboards, and horses, except police horses, are prohibited. Pets shall be prohibited. Coolers, glass bottles, breakable glasses and/or breakable cups, and backpacks shall be prohibited in the festival area as designated on the attached map; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during the designated time the area shown on the attached map is designated 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 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 area designated on the attached

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map 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 as set forth in Sec. 14-99 shall not apply, however, possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages shall be permitted only in containers provided by the Five Points Association within the area designated.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that should it rain on Saturday, March 19, 2005, the Festival's hours of operation will be extended until 10:00 p.m. Furthermore, depending on the amount of rain during the event Saturday March 19, 2005, and in the sole judgment of the Five Points Association, its Board of Directors and the St. Pat's in Five Points Committee, the event will also be extended to include Sunday, March 20, 2005, between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in the event of rain the event is extended to include Sunday, March 20, 2005, beer and food sales shall be authorized between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 20, 2005; and,

PROVIDED, FURTHER, the street and sidewalk sale shall be allowed during either of these dates and hours of operation as listed above.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that in the event that it does not rain, the streets as depicted on the attached map shall be closed to through traffic, and parking by non-residents shall be prohibited, between the hours of 3:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 19, 2005. In the event of rain, the streets shall be closed through 12:00 a.m. Sunday, March 20, 2005.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, in the event that it does rain on Saturday, March 19, 2005,

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the streets as depicted on the attached map shall be closed to through traffic, and parking by non-residents shall be prohibited, Sunday, March 20, 2005, between the hours of 12:00:01 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that sidewalks shall not be obstructed for pedestrian traffic in violation of Sec. 22-72, 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, and that no solicitation or transactions be made in violation of Sec. 14-32, 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, and that no vendor locations be allowed on any street not closed by the Mayor and Council during the period of celebration.

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Requested by:

The Five Points Association

APPROVED BY:

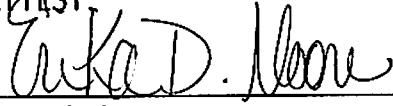
  
City Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
City Attorney

Introduced: 2/2/2005  
Final Reading: 2/2/2005

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:  
  
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City Clerk



Five Points Association

January 10, 2005

Libby Gober  
City Ombudsman  
City of Columbia  
Post Office Box 147  
Columbia, South Carolina 29217

Dear Libby:

On behalf of the Five Points Association Board of Directors, I respectfully request that City Council approve the attached resolution for the Five Points St. Patrick's Day Celebration. Upon approval the event will take place on Saturday, March 19, 2005 for the purpose of raising funds for charity as well as the beautification and revitalization of Five Points. A map is attached to establish the area for the event.

The 2005 celebration will mark the 23rd anniversary of this event in Five Points. Over the years it has provided funding for numerous charities as well as offered an opportunity to showcase Five Points.

I believe the attached resolution addresses all of our needs from the City to make this event successful and safe. Please place our request on the agenda of the next scheduled meeting of City Council. Do not hesitate to call me at 803-748-7373 if you have questions or concerns.

Best regards,

Debbie Parker  
Executive Director

Cc: Anne Sinclair

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