

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2006-018

*Authorizing consumption of alcoholic beverages and
Summer Concert Series in Finlay Park*

WHEREAS, the Columbia Action Council is sponsoring its Summer Concert Series at Finlay Park from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. to run on Saturday evenings from June 3, 2006 through July 29, 2006; and,

WHEREAS, the Council has requested permission to allow the consumption of beer and wine beverages by its patrons at the concerts; 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 May, 2006 that the sale of alcoholic beverages (beer and wine) is authorized between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. on Saturday evenings from June 3, 2006 through July 29, 2006, in the amphitheater area of Finlay Park.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all pets shall be prohibited. Patrons are prohibited from bringing alcoholic beverages, glass bottles and breakable glasses and/or cups, grills and radios, boom boxes and other musical devices, backpacks and large bags; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that coolers of food and non-alcoholic beverages shall be allowed; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all vendors be restricted to stationary location; and,

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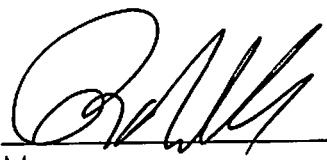
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during the designated time the amphitheater area of Finlay Park shall be declared to be a Public Park and provisions of Chapter 15, Parks and Recreation, Sec. 15-1, 15-2 and 15-3, Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, 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 amphitheater area of Finlay Park is deemed to be the site of a public festival at which alcoholic beverages (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:

Columbia Action Council



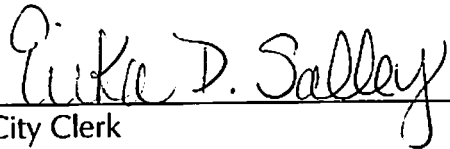
Mayor

Approved by:




City Manager

ATTEST:



City Clerk

Approved as to form:



City Attorney

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To: Charles P. Austin, Sr., City Manager	Date: April 20, 2006
From: Shirley Dilbert, Coordinator for Public Services	
Subject: Approval of Ordinance Resolution	

The Columbia Action Council is requesting your approval for the 2006 Summer Concert Series to be held in Finlay Park from June 3rd through July 29th on Saturdays. These events will include the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages between the hours of 6:00 pm and 10:00 pm. We are also requesting that the coolers containing alcoholic beverages and pets are prohibited during concert hours of operation for safety and insurance purposes. Picnic baskets will be welcomed.

The proposed concert dates are as follows:

June 3, 10, 17, 24
July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Thank you for your continued support.

