**RESOLUTION NO.: R-2007-025** 

Authorizing consumption of beer and wine at the 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 2, 2007 through August 25, 2007; 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 16th day of May, 2007 that the sale of beer and wine is authorized between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. on Saturday evenings from June 2, 2007 through August 25, 2007, in the main stage 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,

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

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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 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

Approved by:

City Manager

Approved as to feller.

Interim City Attorney

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ATTEST:

City Clerk