

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2007-045

Authorizing consumption of alcoholic beverages, street closing and open container blanket for Five Points Association's "End of Construction Celebration"

WHEREAS, the Five Points Association (Association) is sponsoring an "End of Construction Celebration" on Friday, October 5, 2007; and,

WHEREAS, the Association has requested permission for the temporary closing and use of the 600 block of Harden Street from Devine Street to Blossom Street and the portion of Saluda Avenue adjacent to the fountain, as shown on the attached map between 4:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. for preparation of the area for an outdoor event to be held from 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m., and to allow patrons to consume alcoholic beverages in plastic and aluminum containers approved by the Association at the event during the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.; and,

WHEREAS, the Association has requested an "open container blanket area" for Harden Street between College Street and Blossom Street; Saluda Avenue between Greene Street and Devine Street; Greene Street from the railroad tracks to Harden Street; and Devine Street from Saluda Avenue to Harden Street as shown on the attached map, to allow patrons to possess and consume alcoholic beverages at the event during the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. in plastic and aluminum containers approved by the Association; 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 5th day of September, 2007 that the sale of alcoholic beverages by bars and restaurants in plastic and aluminum containers approved by the Association for patrons to possess and consume within the closed portion of the 600 block of Harden Street from Devine Street to Blossom Street and the portion of Saluda Avenue adjacent to the fountain and "open container blanket area" for Harden Street between College Street and Blossom Street; Saluda Avenue between Greene Street and Devine Street; Greene Street from the railroad tracks to Harden Street; and Devine Street from Saluda Avenue to Harden Street as shown on the attached map is authorized between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. on Friday, October 5, 2007; 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 600 block of Harden Street from Devine Street to Blossom Street . All other traffic, including, but not limited to, automobiles, trucks,

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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 from Devine Street to Blossom Street; and the "open container blanket area" between College Street and Blossom Street; Saluda Avenue between Greene Street and Devine Street; Greene Street from the railroad tracks to Harden Street; and Devine Street from Saluda Avenue to Harden Street as shown on the attached map, with the exception of the parking area and any 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 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 600 block of Harden Street from Devine Street to Blossom Street and the portion of Saluda Avenue adjacent to the fountain and "open container blanket area" for Harden Street between College Street and Blossom Street; Saluda Avenue between Greene Street and Devine Street; Greene Street from the railroad tracks to Harden Street; and Devine Street from Saluda Avenue to Harden Street as shown on the attached map 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:

Five Points Association



Mayor

Approved by:



City Manager

ATTEST:



City Clerk

Approved as to form:



Interim City Attorney

Introduced: 9/5/2007

Final Reading: 9/5/2007