RESOLUTION NO.: R-2007-061

Authorizing consumption of beer and wine at Urban Tour, Food Drive and Awareness Campaign of Main Street

WHEREAS, Capitol Places ("Capitol") is sponsoring an Urban Tour, Food Drive and Awareness Campaign of Main Street from 5:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 8, 2007 within the 1300, 1400, 1500 and 1600 blocks of Main Street located between Lady Street and Blanding Street; and,

WHEREAS, Capitol has requested the temporary closing and use of the 1600 block of Main Street from 6:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. for preparation and staging of the area for an outdoor event to be held between 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., and for patrons to consume alcoholic beverages at the event during the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.; and,

WHEREAS, Capitol has requested permission for patrons to consume alcoholic beverages at the event during the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 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 17th day of October, 2007, that the sale of alcoholic beverages is authorized between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 8, 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 closed portion of the 1600 block of Main Street from 6:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. All other traffic, including, but not limited to, automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, mopeds, bicycles, skate boards, and horses, except police horses, is prohibited within the closed portion of the 1600 block of Main Street. All pets, including snakes, shall be prohibited. Coolers, glass bottles, breakable glasses and/or cups,

large bags and backpacks shall be prohibited; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during the designated time the 1300, 1400, 1500 and 1600 blocks of Main Street located between Lady Street and Blanding Street, 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, 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 1300, 1400, 1500 and 1600 blocks of Main Street located between Lady Street and Blanding Street, 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 areas designated.

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.

ATTEST:

Requested by:	
Capitol Places	Mayor

Approved by:

City Manager

Approved as to form:

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Interim City Attorney

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