

RESOLUTION NO.: 2008-006

*Authorizing consumption of beer and wine and
Chords for Kids/Charity Fundraiser for the Nurturing Center at Finlay Park*

WHEREAS, The Nurturing Center ("Center") is sponsoring the Chords for Kids/Charity Fundraiser from 5:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. in the Amphitheater Area of Finlay Park on Saturday, April 12, 2008; and,

WHEREAS, the Center has requested permission for merchants to operate sale booths as part of the event; 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 20th day of February, 2008, that between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 12, 2008, merchants are authorized to operate sale booths for items normally sold in their course of business, except alcoholic beverages, beer and wine, within the Finlay Park area; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that 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 be permitted and that the Center be authorized to determine and allocate available space to vendors and to charge reasonable fees to recover its costs in promoting and operating the event. The Center may limit the number of vendors based on space available. Food sales are authorized between 5:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.; beer and wine sales are authorized between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. The Center shall prescribe the required application form and appropriate deadline for receiving applications; and,

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that only pedestrian traffic will be allowed within the area. All other traffic, including, but not limited to, automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, mopeds, bicycles, skate

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boards, and horses, except police horses, is prohibited. All pets 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 Finlay Park area, 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 Finlay Park area, 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.

Requested by:

The Nurturing Center



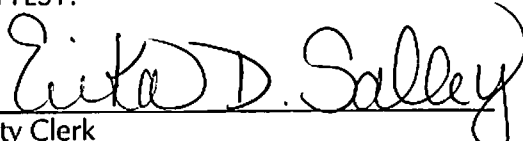
Mayor

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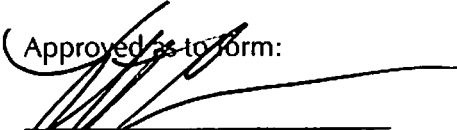
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ATTEST:



City Clerk

Approved as to form:



City Attorney

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DATE: January 29, 2008

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EVENT NAME/PURPOSE:

Chords for Kids/Charity Fundraiser for the Nurturing Center

(i.e., St. Patrick's/Charity Fund raiser)

DATE(S) OF EVENT: April 12, 2008

LOCATION OF EVENT:

Ampitheater area of Finlay Park;
(i.e., Ampitheater area of Finlay Park; 1200 block of Main Street)

STREET(S) TO BE CLOSED:

(i.e., 1200 block of Main Street between Gervais Street and Washington Street and the 1100 and 1200 blocks of Lady Street between Sumter Street and Assembly Street)

HOURS FOR STREET(S) TO BE CLOSED:

(ALLOW TIME FOR SET UP/CLEAN UP)

(i.e., 5:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.)

HOURS OF EVENT: 5:00 – 8:30pm

(i.e., 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.)

HOURS OF SERVICE OF BEER/WINE: 5:00 – 8:00pm

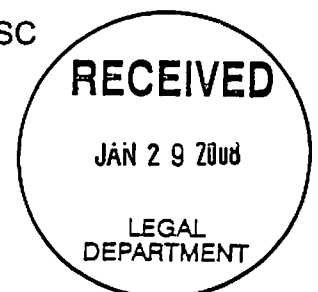
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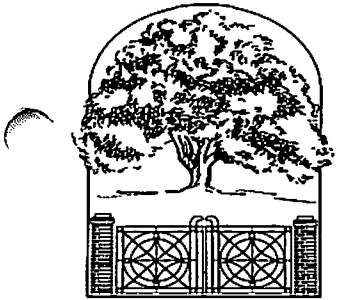
(i.e., 6:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.)

Please submit requests by mail, e-mail or fax at least **forty-five (45) days in advance of event** to allow for preparation and review of resolution, and scheduling on Council's agenda.

Requests may be sent by email

(slardis@columbiasc.net), fax (737-4250) or mail, POB 147, Columbia, SC 29217.





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January 29, 2008

Attn: Shari Ardis

Re: "Chords for Kids" benefit concert

Chords for Kids will be a benefit concert featuring four local bands. All proceeds will benefit the Nurturing Center. There will be no charge to the public to attend the event. Funds will be raised through vendor sales and sponsorships. Clear Channel radio and Columbia Action Council have offered strong support for this event.

Date of Event: April 12, 2008

Time of Event: 5:00pm – 8:30pm

Location: Finlay Park

Bands:

1. Lunch Money
2. Dustin Brown
3. Lefty at the Washout
4. Joal Rush

Proceeds to benefit: The Nurturing Center

The Nurturing Center is a private, non-profit family-focused treatment center for child abuse and neglect. Our mission is to nurture trusting, caring relationships between parents and children. Services include parenting classes, individual and group therapy, art therapy, job training, substance abuse counseling, literacy services, therapeutic children's curriculum, play therapy, lunch and transportation. We work primarily with single parent families who have DSS involvement or enough risk factors to warrant intervention. Both children (birth through age 5) and parents attend three days a week for 6 hours per day. Average treatment time for our families is 6 months.

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