RESOLUTION NO.: R-2009-029

Authorizing consumption of beer and wine at the 2009 Jazzy Summer Nights Concert Series

WHEREAS, Accord Business Development Group, LLC ("Sponsor") is sponsoring its 2009 Jazzy Summer Nights Concert Series in the dead end portion of the 2000 block of Senate Street at Harden Street from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Saturday evenings from June 20, 2009 through

August 8, 2009; and,

WHEREAS, Sponsor has requested permission for the temporary closing and use of the dead end portion of the 2000 block of Senate Street at Harden Street from 4:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. for preparation and staging of the concerts, crowd control and overflow, and clean up after the concerts to be held on Saturday evenings from June 20, 2009 through August 8, 2009; and,

WHEREAS, Sponsor has requested permission to allow the consumption of beer and wine beverages between 5:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. 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 20th day of May, 2009, that the sale of beer and wine is authorized between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. on Saturday evenings from June 20, 2009 through August 8, 2009, in the dead end portion of the 2000 block of Senate Street at Harden Street.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all pets, bicycles and skateboards 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,

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during the designated time the dead end portion of the 2000 block of Senate Street at Harden Street 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 dead end portion of the 2000 block of Senate Street at Harden Street 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:

Accord Business Development Group, LLC

Approved by:

Interim City Manager

Approved as to form:

City Attorney

Introduced: 5/20/2009 Final Reading: 5/20/2009 Mayor

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ATTEST: