

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2006-039

Authorizing consumption of alcoholic beverages and Group Therapy's Annual Chili Cookoff

WHEREAS, Group Therapy is sponsoring its Annual Chili Cookoff on Saturday, October 14, 2006, proceeds from which will be donated to the Hope Center and Camp Kemo; and,

WHEREAS, Group Therapy has requested permission for the temporary closing and use of the 2100 block of Greene Street adjacent to its building from 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. for preparation and staging of the area for an outdoor event to be held between 11:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m., and for patrons to consume alcoholic beverages at the event during the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 10:30 p.m.; and,

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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 27th day of September, 2006, that the sale of alcoholic beverages is authorized between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 10:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 14, 2006; 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 area. All other traffic, including, but not limited to, automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, mopeds, bicycles, skate boards, and horses, except police horses, is prohibited. All pets, including snakes, shall be prohibited. Coolers, glass bottles, breakable glasses and/or cups, large bags and backpacks shall be prohibited; and,

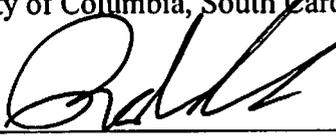
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during the designated time the closed portion of the 2100

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block of Greene 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, 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina are in effect. Pursuant to 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, between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 10:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 15, 2005, the 2100 block of Greene 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 area designated.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that no solicitation or transactions be made in violation of Code Sec. 14-32, 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina.

Requested by:



Mayor

Approved by:



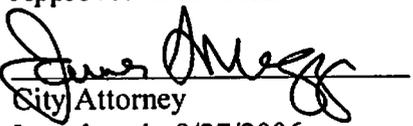
City Manager

ATTEST:



City Clerk

Approved as to form:



City Attorney

Introduced: 9/27/2006
Final Reading: 9/27/2006