

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION 2012 – 94

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A REFERENDUM TO ALLOW THE MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTION AND SALE OF MALT BEVERAGES AND WINE ON SUNDAYS WITHIN UNINCORPORATED CLAYTON COUNTY, GEORGIA.

WHEREAS, package sales of malt beverages and wine by retailers are currently lawful within the unincorporated area of Clayton County; and

WHEREAS, sales of malt beverages and wine by retailers are currently subject to regulation on Mondays through Saturdays in the unincorporated area of Clayton County by the governing authority of Clayton County; and

WHEREAS, O.C.G.A. §3-3-7(p) authorizes the governing authority of a county to allow package sales by retailers of malt beverages and wine on Sundays between the hours of 12:30 P.M. and 11:30 P.M., if such sales are approved by referendum.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

OF CLAYTON COUNTY, AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED

Section 1. The Clerk to the Clayton County Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized and directed to transmit this Resolution to the Elections Superintendent to issue the call for a referendum for the purpose of submitting to the voters of the County the question of authorizing Sunday package sales by retailers of malt beverages and wine between the hours of 12:30 P.M. and 11:30 P.M.

Section 2. Upon receipt of this Resolution, the Elections Superintendent shall issue the call and shall conduct the election on November 6, 2012, in the manner prescribed by O.C.G.A. §21-2-540.

Section 3. The Elections Superintendent shall cause the date and purpose of the election to be published once a week for four weeks immediately preceding the date of the election in the official organ of the County.

Section 4. The Elections Superintendent shall cause the following language to be written or printed on the ballot:

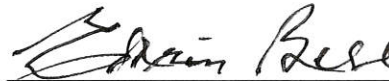
“ YES Shall the governing authority of Clayton County be authorized to permit and regulate package sales by
 NO retailers of malt beverages and wine on Sundays between the hours of 12:30 P.M. and 11:30 P.M.?”

Section 5. Upon the passage of the Sunday package sales referendum, the governing authority of Clayton County shall be authorized to permit and regulate package sales by retailers of malt beverages and wine on Sundays between the hours of 12:30 P.M. and 11:30 P.M. effective November 7, 2012.

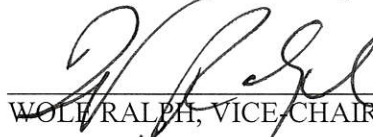
Section 6. This Resolution shall become effective upon its approval by the Board of Commissioners.

SO RESOLVED, this the 15th day of May, 2012.

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



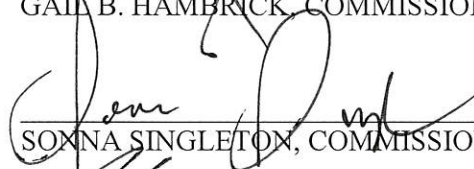
ELDRIN BELL, CHAIRMAN



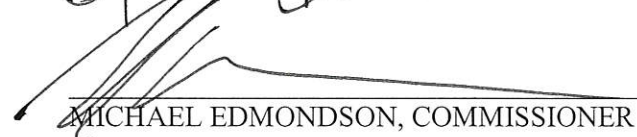
WOLF RALPH, VICE CHAIRMAN



GAIL B. HAMBRICK, COMMISSIONER

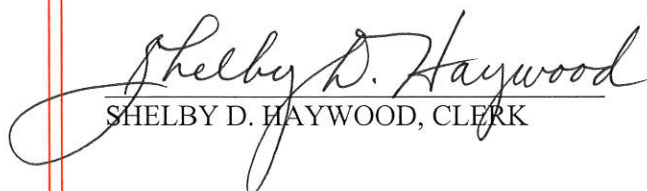


SONNA SINGLETON, COMMISSIONER



MICHAEL EDMONDSON, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:



SHELBY D. HAYWOOD, CLERK