

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2020 - 107

A RESOLUTION OF THE CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, GEORGIA TO AUTHORIZE A REFERENDUM ELECTION ALLOWING THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF CLAYTON COUNTY TO DETERMINE WHETHER TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY TO ALLOW THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR CONSUMPTION ON PREMISES BEGINNING AT 11:00 A.M. ON SUNDAYS; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN TO PERFORM ALL OTHER ACTS NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THE INTENT OF THE RESOLUTION; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Clayton County Code of Ordinances allows the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises beginning at 1:00 p.m. on Sundays; and

WHEREAS, in May 2018, then-Governor Nathan Deal signed into law Senate Bill 17, which authorizes local jurisdictions to allow the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises beginning at 11:00 a.m. on Sundays if approved by voters in a special election referendum; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Clayton County to allow the qualified voters of Clayton County to consider the matters set forth in this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Clayton County Board of Commissioners seeks to allow the qualified voters of Clayton County to vote on this special election question on the same ballot at the November 3, 2020 general election.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
CLAYTON COUNTY, GEORGIA AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED

Section 1. The Clayton County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Clayton County election superintendent to hold the special election referendum on November 3, 2020; to place the special election referendum on the same ballot as the November 3, 2020 general election; to issue the appropriate calls to ensure compliance with Senate Bill 17 and O.C.G.A. § 21-2-540; to advertise the purpose and the date of the election once of week for two weeks immediately prior to the election; and to take other such actions as necessary to ensure compliance with this Resolution.

Section 2. The Board of Commissioners directs that the ballot to be used in said election shall have written or printed thereon the words:

- "() YES Shall the Clayton County Board of Commissioners be authorized to permit and regulate Sunday sales of distilled spirits or alcoholic beverages for beverage purposes by the drink from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.?"
() NO

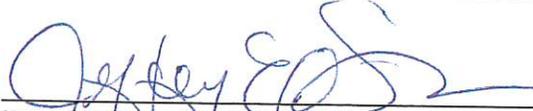
Section 3. Should the special election referendum be approved by the requisite number of qualified voters, the Board of Commissioners shall amend the Clayton County Code of Ordinances to permit the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises beginning at 11:00 a.m. on Sundays. The Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Chairman to perform all other acts necessary to accomplish the intent of this Resolution.

Section 4. This Resolution shall be effective on the date of its approval by the Board of Commissioners.

SO RESOLVED, this the 7 day of July, 2020.

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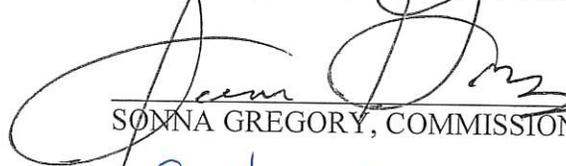
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