

A RESOLUTION TO REGULATE AND PROVIDE FOR THE CALLING OF AN ELECTION TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAVANNAH SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO ALLOW THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL ON PREMISES FROM 11:00 A.M. UNTIL 12:00 MIDNIGHT ON SUNDAYS AS AUTHORIZED BY ARTICLE 7 OF CHAPTER 3 OF TITLE 3 OF THE OFFICIAL CODE OF GEORGIA ANNOTATED; REQUESTING THE ELECTION SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CITY OF SAVANNAH TO CALL AN ELECTION OF THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF SAVANNAH; APPROVING THE FORM OF THE QUESTION ON THE BALLOT TO BE USED IN SUCH ELECTIONS AND THE NOTICE OF SUCH ELECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah, Georgia (the “City”) is a municipality duly constituted and existing pursuant to Georgia law; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State of Georgia has enacted legislation at O.C.G.A. § 3-3-7 (j.1) authorizing the City to permit and regulate the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on premises on Sunday from 11:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., if such provision is approved in a referendum by the electors of the City voting in an election as called and conducted pursuant to Georgia law; and

WHEREAS, the City currently regulates the consumption of alcohol on premises on Sundays and, subject to voter approval, the City is intends to utilize the authority provided for at O.C.G.A. § 3-3-7 (j.1); and

WHEREAS, in order to place the question of extended Sunday hours for alcohol consumption on premises the City must pass a resolution and forward a certified copy of same to the Elections Superintendent for placing on the ballot; and

WHEREAS, the City resolves to call for a referendum election for the purposes of determining whether or not these powers shall be exercised.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF SAVANNAH hereby direct the Elections Superintendent to place the following question from Senate Bill 17 (O.C.G.A. § 3-3-7 (j.1)(2)) on the General Election Ballot for November 6, 2018, to read as follows:

Shall the governing authority of THE CITY OF SAVANNAH 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 12:30 P.M.” () YES () NO

NOW, FURTHERMORE, the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah directs the Elections Superintendent to cause the date and purpose of the election to be published in the official organ of the county once a week for two weeks immediately preceding the date thereof.

Approved this 7th day of June, 2018.

Eddie W. DeLoach, Mayor

Clerk of Council