

RESOLUTION NO. 2018 - 101

RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A REFERENDUM TO ALLOW CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF POWDER SPRING, GEORGIA TO VOTE ON WHETHER THE CITY OF POWDER SPRINGS IS 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. AND AUTHORIZING SUBSEQUENT SALES; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the City of Powder Springs, Georgia (hereinafter, "the City") is body corporate and politic pursuant to Georgia law; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State of Georgia has enacted legislation, codified at O.C.G.A. § 3-3-7 (j.1)(1) and signed into law on May 8, 2018, authorizing municipalities 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., if such sales are approved in a referendum by the electors of such municipalities in an election called and conducted in the manner set forth in the legislation; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Powder Springs, in compliance with law, wishes to provide an opportunity for the citizens of the City to vote their desires with respect to the time such sales of distilled spirits or alcoholic beverages for beverage purposes by the drink can be purchased on Sundays; and

WHEREAS, the voters shall determine if the City shall be authorized to permit and regulate Sunday sales for an additional hour and a half during the time period of 11:00 A.M. until 12:30 P.M.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Powder Springs that the City shall conduct a referendum as authorized by O.C.G.A § 3-3-7 (j.1)(1) to determine whether the voters desire the City 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., said referendum to be called in accordance with Title 21 Chapter 2 of the Official code of Georgia and all other applicable laws, and that the elections superintendent shall issue the call and conduct the election on November 6, 2018, in the manner so authorized.

The ballots to be used in the election shall have written or printed thereon the following words:


- () Yes Shall the governing authority of the City of Powder Springs, Georgia 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.?
- () No

The election shall be held on November 6, 2018, and the polls will be open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.. Those qualified to vote in the election shall be determined in accordance with the Constitutions and statutes of the United States and the State of Georgia.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, provided more than one-half of the votes cast on the question are for approval, the City shall 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 effective November 18, 2018. This Resolution shall be effective upon adoption.

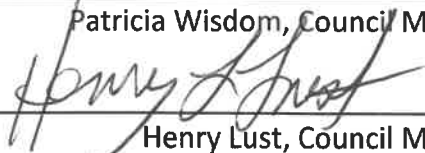
This the 16th day of July, 2018



Albert Thurman, Mayor


Patrick Bordelon, Council Member


Doris Dawkins, Council Member


Patricia Wisdom, Council Member


Henry Lust, Council Member


Thelma C. Farmer, Council Member

ATTEST: 
Kelly Axt, City Clerk