

**RESOLUTION R-022-18**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A REFERENDUM TO ALLOW PACKAGE SALES ON SUNDAYS BY RETAILERS OF PACKAGE MALT BEVERAGES AND WINE**

**WHEREAS**, package sales of malt beverages and wine by retailers are currently lawful within the unincorporated area of Walker 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 Walker County by the governing authority of Walker 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 voter referendum.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the governing authority of Walker County, Georgia that the County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to transmit this Resolution to the Elections Superintendent to issue the call for a voter 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.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that, upon receipt of this Resolution, the Elections Superintendent shall issue the call and shall conduct the election in the manner prescribed by O.C.G.A. § 21-2-540.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that 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.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Elections Superintendent shall cause the following language to be written or printed on the ballot:

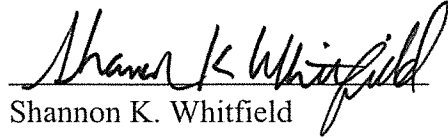
“Shall the governing authority of Walker County be authorized to permit and regulate package sales by retailers of malt beverages and wine on Sundays between the hours of 12:30 P.M. and 11:30 P.M.?”

YES

NO

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that upon the passage of the Sunday package sales referendum, the governing authority of Walker 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 December 1, 2018.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, this resolution has been duly adopted by the governing authority of Walker County, Georgia on the 26th day of July, 2018.




Shannon K. Whitfield

Sole Commissioner

Walker County, Georgia

#### **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an original resolution duly adopted by the Sole Commissioner of Walker County on the 26th day of July, 2018. In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of the County, this 26th day of July, 2018.



Rebecca Wooden

County Clerk

Walker County, Georgia

[Affix Seal]