



RESOLUTION R-025-22

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WALKER COUNTY, GEORGIA TO CALL FOR A SPECIAL REFERENDUM ELECTION TO PERMIT WALKER COUNTY, GEORGIA TO ISSUE LICENSES FOR THE PACKAGE SALE OF DISTILLED SPIRITS WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED LIMITS OF WALKER COUNTY

WHEREAS, Section 3-4-41 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated provides that in the event the governing authority of any county desires to exercise the powers authorized by Section 3-4-41 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, which section provides that a county may authorize, through proper resolution or ordinance, the issuance of licenses for the package sale of distilled spirits; and

WHEREAS, Section 3-4-41(a) of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated provides that such authorization is conditioned upon a special referendum election wherein voters of the county vote on the question of whether or not the governing authority of the county shall be permitted to issue licenses for the package sale of distilled spirits; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Walker County has determined it is desirable to exercise the powers authorized by Section 3-4-41(a) of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated within Walker County; provided more than one-half of the votes cast in the special referendum election are in favor of issuing licenses for the package sale of distilled spirits; and

WHEREAS, Section 21-2-540 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated designates the Tuesday after the first Monday in November as a date on which a special referendum election may be held for the purpose of a referendum called under Section 3-4-41(a) of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated; and

WHEREAS, there has been no special referendum election held by Walker County to determine whether its governing authority shall be permitted to issue licenses for the package sale of distilled spirits within the unincorporated limits of Walker County within the two (2) year period immediately preceding the date of this Resolution; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Walker County, Georgia that the Board of Elections and Registration for Walker County, Georgia is hereby authorized to issue notice of the call of a special referendum election to be held on November 8, 2022, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of Walker County the question of whether or not the Board of Commissioners of Walker County shall be permitted to issue licenses for the package sale of distilled spirits within the unincorporated limits of Walker County.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following notice of the special referendum election be published once a week for four (4) weeks, immediately preceding the date of the special referendum election in the official legal organ of Walker County, Georgia:



WALKER COUNTY, GEORGIA

NOTICE TO ALL OF SPECIAL REFERENDUM ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that Walker County, Georgia will hold a Special Referendum Election on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, for the purpose of voting on the question of whether or not the governing authority of Walker County, Georgia shall be permitted to issue licenses for the package sale of distilled spirits within the unincorporated limits of Walker County.

The ballot will read as follows:

“Shall the issuance of licenses for the package sale of distilled spirits within the unincorporated limits of Walker County be approved?”

- YES
- NO

Those desiring to vote in favor of the issuance of licenses shall vote “Yes.” Those desiring to vote against the issuance of licenses shall vote “No.”

Only those voters registered in Walker County, Georgia shall be allowed to vote in the Special Referendum Election.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk is directed to notify the Board of Elections and Registration through the Elections Superintendent of the referendum by forwarding a copy of this Resolution.

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

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the registration books to register voters to vote in the special referendum election are to be held open until the 11th day of October, 2022.

SO RESOLVED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of June 2022.

ATTEST:

WALKER COUNTY, GEORGIA





REBECCA WOODEN, County Clerk

SHANNON K. WHITFIELD, Chairman



The foregoing Resolution received a motion for approval from Commissioner Blakemore, second by Commissioner Stultz, and upon the question the vote is 4 ayes, 0 nays to approve the Resolution.