



RESOLUTION R-029-24

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WALKER COUNTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENACTING A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON THE ACCEPTANCE AND ISSUANCE OF APPLICATIONS FOR NEW LICENSES FOR RETAIL PACKAGE SALES OF DISTILLED SPIRITS

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners (“Board”) is the governing authority for Walker County, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia Constitution and general laws of the State of Georgia grant the local governing authority of each county jurisdiction to control all county property and to further adopt such ordinances and regulations as necessary to protect the public health, public safety, and general welfare of its citizens;

WHEREAS, the Planning Office has requested time for additional review of the County’s Alcohol Ordinance concerning the retail package sale of distilled spirits; and

WHEREAS, the Board needs time to review and prepare appropriate amendment(s) to the County Alcohol Ordinance, to hold public hearings required by law, and to adopt such amendment(s) and other ordinances;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby enacts a temporary emergency moratorium as follows:

1. This moratorium is enacted for temporary and emergency purposes only, and shall be in effect immediately upon the adoption of this Resolution and shall continue in existence for a total of 180 days from its adoption, or until it is repealed, whichever event occurs first;
2. This moratorium applies to all applications for any license approval or issuance required for a new retail package sale of distilled spirits license;
3. Neither the County nor any of its staff or departments shall accept applications for a new retail package sale of distilled spirits license;
4. Previously approved licensees shall not be prevented from renewals or operations by this moratorium.

SO RESOLVED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of Augsut, 2024.

ATTEST:

WALKER COUNTY, GEORGIA

WHITNEY SUMMEY, Board Clerk

SHANNON K. WHITFIELD, Chairman



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