

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF DARLINGTON)

ORDINANCE NO. 18-03

AN ORDINANCE CALLING FOR A REFERENDUM TO AUTHORIZE THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO ISSUE TEMPORARY PERMITS IN THE COUNTY OF DARLINGTON TO ALLOW FOR THE POSSESSION, SALE, AND CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS BY THE DRINK TO BONA FIDE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS AUTHORIZED TO BE LICENSED FOR CONSUMPTION-ON-PREMISES SALES AND TO ALLOW THE SALE OF BEER AND WINE AT PERMITTED OFF-PREMISES LOCATIONS WITHOUT REGARD TO THE DAYS OR HOURS OF SALES

WHEREAS, certain businesses located in the County of Darlington (the "County") desire to sell alcoholic beverages on Sundays so as to maintain competitiveness with other businesses in municipalities in the county that allow the sale of alcoholic beverages on Sundays; and

WHEREAS, pursuant Section 61-6-2010(C)(4) of the 1976 South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended, counties are authorized by ordinance to call for a referendum to be conducted at the next general election on the issue of allowing the sale of alcoholic beverages on Sundays; and.

WHEREAS, Darlington County Council desires to place the following referendum on the ballot at the next general election to be held on November 6, 2018.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of Darlington County, the Darlington County Council, that:

Section 1.

The Darlington County Election Commission is hereby directed to place the following on the ballot at the next general election to be held on November 6, 2018, and to cause a notice to be published in the newspaper of general circulation at least seven ~~(70)~~ days before the referendum. The form of the question on the ballot shall be as follows: (7)

"Shall the South Carolina Department of Revenue be authorized to issue temporary permits in this county for a period not to exceed twenty four hours to allow the possession, sale, and consumption of alcoholic liquors by the drink to bona fide nonprofit organizations and business establishments authorized to be licensed for consumption on-premises sales and to allow the sale of beer and wine at permitted off-premises locations without regard to the days or hours of sales?"



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Yes _____

No _____

Section 2.

If any section, subsection, or clause of this ordinance shall be deemed to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, the validity of the remaining sections, subsections, and clauses shall not be affected thereby.

Section 3.

This ordinance shall become effective upon approval of third reading.

ATTEST:


J. Janet Bishop
Clerk to Council

DARLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL



Bobby Hudson, Chairman

FIRST READING: March 5, 2018
SECOND READING: April 2, 2018
THIRD READING: May 7, 2018
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