

RESOLUTION NO. 09-267

A RESOLUTION PLACING A NON-BINDING REFERENDUM RELATING TO THE HOURS OF SALE OR SERVICE OF BUSINESSES LICENSED TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES EXCLUDING CONVENIENCE-TYPE STORES SELLING BEER AND/OR WINE FOR OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION ON THE BALLOT OF THE NOVEMBER 2009 GENERAL ELECTION.

WHEREAS, Section 6-35 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Parker states in part:

"Every place of business licensed by the Division to sell alcoholic beverages other than convenience-type stores selling beer and/or wine for off-premises consumption only, shall close and remain closed between the hours of 2:01 A.M. until 7:00 A.M. on weekdays and Saturdays and between the hours of 2:01 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. on Sundays. No alcoholic beverages may be sold, consumed, served or permitted to be served or consumed from any business regulated by the Division between the hours of 2:01 A.M. and 7:00 A.M. on weekdays and Saturdays and between the hours of 2:01 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. on Sundays."

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Parker desires to obtain a consensus on the hours of sale and service of alcoholic beverages within the City of Parker;

WHEREAS, in order to gain a consensus of the electorate of the City of Parker on this issue, the City of Parker shall put a non-binding referendum on the ballot of the next general election of the City of Parker.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARKER, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The following question shall be on the ballot at the general election of the City to be held on April 21, 2009 (unless such general election is not held):

"Do you favor extending the hours for the sale, consumption and service of alcoholic beverages on Sunday to 7:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M."


2. The results on this issue from the election shall be non-binding on the City of Parker.

3. The City Clerk is authorized and directed to take all actions necessary to place this issue on the ballot, including but not limited to arranging the necessary publications.

4. In the event that the City does not have a general election on April 21, 2009, this question shall not appear on any ballot of any subsequent general election of the City.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Parker, Florida on this 3rd day of February, 2009.

CITY OF PARKER


Brenda G. Hendricks, Mayor

ATTEST:


Adonna Mullen, City Clerk

Examined and approved by me, this 3rd day of February, 2009.


BRENDA G. HENDRICKS, MAYOR