

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-285

A RESOLUTION PLACING A NON-BINDING REFERENDUM RELATING TO THE HOURS OF SALE OR SERVICE OF ALCOHOL AND CONSUMPTION ON BUSINESS PREMISES ON THE BALLOT OF THE 2011 GENERAL ELECTION AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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; and

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 19, 2011, (unless such general election is not held):

"Do you favor allowing appropriately licensed-businesses to sell and serve and to allow on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages seven days a week from 7:00 A.M. until 4:00 A.M.?"

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

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 19, 2011, this question shall not appear on any ballot of any subsequent general election of the City.

5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Parker, Florida on this 2nd day of November, 2010.

CITY OF PARKER


Brenda G. Hendricks, Mayor

ATTEST:


Adonna Mullen, City Clerk

Examined and approved by me, this 2nd day of November, 2010.


BRENDA G. HENDRICKS, MAYOR