

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

COUNTY OF CLARENDON)

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AN ORDINANCE ORDERING A REFERENDUM TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE MAY ISSUE TEMPORARY PERMITS 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, the Clarendon County Chamber of Commerce on behalf of its members and certain other interested parties have requested that the County of Clarendon, South Carolina (the "County"), order a referendum to determine whether alcoholic beverages may be sold in the County for on-premises and off-premises consumption on Sundays;

WHEREAS, the County Council of the County (the "Council") has been informed and believes that Sunday sales of alcoholic beverages for on-premises and off-premises consumption may allow local restaurants and businesses to remain competitive with restaurants and businesses in other counties and municipalities that allow the sale of alcoholic beverages on Sundays;

WHEREAS, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 61-6-2010(C)(4), counties are authorized to request by ordinance a referendum to be conducted at the next general election on the issue of allowing the sale of alcoholic beverages on Sundays; and

WHEREAS, the Council deems it appropriate that the citizens of the County be given the opportunity to determine this important issue because it relates to the economic development, hospitality, tourism and the health and welfare of the community.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF CLARENDON, SOUTH CAROLINA, AS FOLLOWS:

The Clarendon County Voters Registration and Election Board is hereby directed to place the following question on the ballot at the next general election held on November 8, 2016, and to cause a notice be published in the newspaper of general circulation at least seven (7) days before the referendum.

The form of the question on the ballot shall be as follows:

"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?"

This Ordinance is effective immediately.

**ENACTED THIS 8th DAY OF AUGUST 2016, BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE
COUNTY OF CLARENDON, SOUTH CAROLINA.**



**COUNTY OF CLARENDON, SOUTH
CAROLINA**

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Dwight L. Stewart, Jr., Chairman

ATTEST:

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Dorothy Levy, Clerk to Council

First Reading: June 13, 2016

Public Hearing: July 11, 2016

Second Reading: July 11, 2016

Third Reading: August 8, 2016