

ORDINANCE 14-04

AN ORDINANCE CALLING FOR A REFERENDUM AND BALLOT QUESTION IN REGARD TO BEER AND WINE SALES AT OFF-PREMISES LOCATIONS WITHOUT REGARD TO DAYS OR HOURS OF SALES

WHEREAS, South Carolina Code Section 61-6-2010 provides methods to call for a referendum to place the question of authorizing the South Carolina Department of Revenue to issue temporary permits for the sale of beer and wine at permitted premises locations without regard to the days or hours of sales; and

WHEREAS, South Carolina Code Section 61-6-2010(C)(4) allows for the county governing body by ordinance to call for such a referendum in the next general election; and

WHEREAS, the next general election is November 4, 2014, and

WHEREAS, the County Council desires to call for the referendum by Ordinance as provided for in South Carolina Code Section 61-6-2010(C)(4);

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it ordained by the County Council as follows:

Section 1.

Pursuant to South Carolina Code Section 61-6-2010(C)(4), County Council directs that the following question be placed on the ballot on the 4th day of November, 2014, to be voted upon by all qualified electors:

“Shall the Department of Revenue be authorized to issue temporary permits in the County of Lexington for a period not to exceed twenty-

four hours to allow for the sale of beer and wine at permitted off-premises locations without regard to the days or hours of sales?”

Section 2.

The Lexington County Election Commission is directed to place the above question on the ballot on November 4, 2014, and that such Commission conduct the referendum in the manner provided for by law for such general election.

Section 3. Effective Date.

This Ordinance is effective upon third reading.

Johnny W. Jeffcoat, Chairman
Lexington County Council

ATTEST:

Diana Burnett, Clerk

First Reading:

Second Reading:

Public Hearing:

Third & Final Reading:

Filed w/Clerk of Court: