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PASSED: _____

A RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF
HIAWASSEE, GEORGIA; TO CALL FOR A REFERENDUM ELECTION
FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING WHETHER OR NOT THE
POWERS AUTHORIZED BY OFFICIAL CODE OF GEORGIA
ANNOTATED SECTIONS 3-4-90 AND 3-4-92 SHALL BE EXERCISED IN
ORDER TO ALLOW THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY
OF HIAWASSEE TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF LICENSES FOR
SALE OF DISTILLED SPIRITS BY THE DRINK WITH SUCH SALES TO
BE FOR CONSUMPTION ONLY ON THE PREMISES; TO ESTABLISH
AND THE SET THE DATE AND TIME OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION
REFERENDUM; TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF
ELECTION OFFICIALS, INCLUDING THE ELECTIONS
SUPERINTENDENT, THE CHIEF REGISTRAR, THE ABSENTEE
BALLOT CLERK, THE CUSTODIAN OF VOTING MACHINES, THE
CHIEF POLL MANAGER, THE ASSISTANT POLL MANAGERS, AND
THE DEPUTY REGISTRAR; TO PROVIDE FOR THE LAST DATE OF
VOTER REGISTRATION; AND FOR OTHER FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the City of Hiawassee, Georgia is a municipality in which package sales of distilled spirits are not lawful; and

WHEREAS, the governing authority of said City desires to exercise the powers authorized by Official Code of Georgia Annotated Sections 3-4-90 and 3-4-92 for the issuance of licenses for sale of distilled spirits by the drink with such sales to be for consumption only on the premises; and

WHEREAS, said governing authority is required to conduct a referendum election for the purpose of determining whether or not said powers shall be exercised;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

(1) The governing authority of the City of Hiawassee, Georgia hereby calls for a referendum election for the purpose of determining whether or not the powers authorized by Official Code of Georgia Annotated Sections 3-4-90 and 3-4-92 shall be exercised in order to allow said governing authority to authorize the issuance of licenses for sale of distilled spirits by the drink with such sales to be for consumption only on the premises, and that said election should be held upon the special election date of Tuesday, November 8, 2016.

(2) The special election referendum to be held on the date established by this resolution shall pose the following question to City electors:

- YES Shall the governing authority of the City of Hiawassee be
authorized to issue licenses to sell distilled spirits for beverage
 NO purposes by the drink, such sales to be for consumption only on
the premises?

All persons desiring to vote for approval of such sales shall vote "Yes," and those persons desiring to vote for rejection of such sales shall vote "No." If more than one-half of the votes cast on the question are for approval of such sales, the City Council may by ordinance permit and regulate such sales by licenses. Otherwise such sales shall not be permitted.

(3) A copy of this resolution shall be sent to the Election Superintendent for appropriate action.

(4) The City of Hiawassee, Georgia will conduct a Special Referendum on Tuesday, November 8, 2016, from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., with the place of said election for City electors being the location of Hiawassee City Hall, being 50 River Street, Hiawassee, Georgia 30546 or as determined by the Election Superintendent.

(5) The following persons are hereby appointed to act as election officials for the 2016

Special Referendum:

Election Superintendent	By resolution of the City Council
Chief Registrar	By resolution of the City Council
Absentee Ballot Clerk	By resolution of the City Council
Voting Machines Custodian	By resolution of the City Council
Chief Poll/Precinct Manager	By resolution of the City Council
Assistant Poll/Precinct Manager	By resolution of the City Council
Assistant Poll/Precinct Manager	By resolution of the City Council
Assistant Registrar	By resolution of the City Council

(6) The administrative office of the City of Hiawassee, located at 50 River Street, Hiawassee, Georgia 30546 is hereby declared to be one of the offices of the Election Superintendent and also as an office of the Absentee Ballot Clerk. The City Council of the City of Hiawassee, Georgia, by proper resolution passed in a regularly scheduled public meeting of the City Council, is authorized to set the compensation that each election official shall receive.

(7) The last day that an elector/voter may register to vote in the 2016 Special Referendum shall be Tuesday, October 11, 2016, by 5:00 p.m. at the administrative office, as set out hereinabove, unless said date is a Georgia legal holiday, and then the last day for voter/elector registration shall be the next day by 5:00 p.m.

(8) The Election Superintendent shall publish the call of the 2016 Special Referendum any time prior to Sunday, October 9, 2016, but may publish said call, as soon after Friday,

September 9, 2016, as the publication schedule of the Towns County Herald allows. The notice of call shall be in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance.

SO RESOLVED, this 7 day of June, 2016.

HIAWASSEE CITY COUNCIL

By: Barbara Mathis
Mayor

Lis Berrong
Councilperson

Orme Fitcher
Councilperson

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Councilperson

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Councilperson

Councilperson

Attest:

Cenya Hallway
City Clerk

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