

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF ANDERSON)
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CITY OF BELTON)

ORDINANCE NO # 534

AN ORDINANCE CALLING FOR A REFERENDUM TO BE HELD AT A SPECIAL ELECTION TO COINCIDE WITH THE COUNTY GENERAL ELECTION TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE MAY ISSUE TEMPORARY PERMITS ALLOWING THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR ON-PREMISES AND OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION ON SUNDAYS IN THE TOWN OF BELTON AND TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO.: 26-31.

WHEREAS, certain businesses located in the City of Belton (the “City”) desire to sell alcoholic beverages on Sundays so as to maintain competitiveness with other businesses in municipalities in adjoining counties and municipalities that allow the sale of alcoholic beverages on Sundays;

WHEREAS, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 61-6-2010(C)(4), municipalities are authorized by ordinance to call for 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 City Council desires to place the following referendum on the ballot to be held at a special election to coincide with the next county general election to be held on November 6, 2018.

NOW, THEREFORE be it ordained by the Mayor and the Council of City of Belton:

The Municipal Election Commission is hereby directed to place the following question on the ballot at a special election to coincide with the next county general election held on November 6, 2018, and to cause a notice to be published in the newspaper of general circulation at least seven (7) days before the referendum.

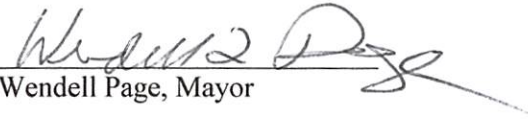
The form of the question on the ballot shall be as follows:

"Shall the South Carolina Department of Revenue be authorized to issue temporary permits in the City of Belton for a period not to exceed twenty four hours to allow the possession, sale, and consumption of alcoholic liquors by the drink on Sundays to bona fide nonprofit organizations and business establishments authorized to be licensed for consumption on-premises sales, and to also allow seven day sale of beer and wine at permitted off-premises locations without regard to the day of the week or hours of sales?"

This ordinance is effective upon its adoption.

DONE, RATIFIED, AND PASSED this 3rd day of July, 2018


CITY OF BELTON, SOUTH CAROLINA


Wendell Page, Mayor

ATTEST:


Amanda Gambrell
Municipal Clerk

REVIEWED:



Alan Sims
City Administrator

Introduced by: James Bright

1st Reading June 5, 2018

2nd Reading July 3, 2018

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Mathew Perkins
City Attorney