

NOTICE AND CALL OF ELECTION REGARDING THE SALE OF ALCOHOL ON SUNDAY

WHEREAS, the Official code of Georgia Annotated, 3-3-7(j.1) provides:

(1) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, all counties or municipalities in which the governing authority prior to May 8, 2018, has been authorized pursuant to a referendum to permit the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises on Sundays from 12:30 P.M. until 12:00 Midnight in any licensed establishment which derives at least 50 percent of its total annual gross sales from the sale of prepared meals or food in all of the combined retail outlets of the individual establishment where food is served and in any licensed establishment which derives at least 50 percent of its total annual gross income from the rental of rooms for overnight lodging may, by resolution or ordinance conditioned on approval in a referendum, authorize the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises of any such establishments on Sundays for an additional hour and a half during the time period of 11:00 A.M. until 12:30 P.M.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Cumming, Georgia, have issued a resolution requesting that a question be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Cumming on the November 5, 2019 ballot for the purpose of determining whether the governing authority of the City of Cumming may authorize the sale of distilled spirits or alcoholic beverages by the drink on Sundays between 11:00 A.M. and 12:30 P.M.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED pursuant to O.C.G.A. 3-3-7(j.1), and other applicable laws, that the Forsyth County Board of Registrations and Elections hereby calls for an election to be held in the City of Cumming on Tuesday, November 5, 2019 for the purpose of voting on the following question:

“() Yes Shall the governing authority of the City of
 Cumming, Georgia be authorized to permit and
() No regulate Sunday sales of distilled spirits or alcoholic
 beverages for beverage purposes by the drink from
 11:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.?”

October 7, 2019 is the deadline to register and be eligible to vote in the November Election.

Forsyth County Board of Voter Registrations and Elections
By: /s/ Barbara Luth, Chairperson, this 3rd day of September, 2019.