

**STATE OF GEORGIA  
CITY OF DUNWOODY**

**RESOLUTION 2020-XX-XX**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DUNWOODY CALLING FOR REFERENDUM ALLOWING THE CITIZENS OF DUNWOODY, GEORGIA TO VOTE ON WHETHER DUNWOODY IS AUTHORIZED TO PERMIT AND REGULATE SUNDAY SALES OF MALT BEVERAGES, WINE, AND DISTILLED SPIRITS BY THE DRINK FROM 11:00 A.M. TO 12:00 MIDNIGHT AND BY THE PACKAGE FROM 11:00 A.M. TO 12:00 MIDNIGHT**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council are the governing authority of Dunwoody and are charged with the protection of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Dunwoody, and

**WHEREAS**, the General Assembly of the State of Georgia has enacted House Bill 879 (2020 Legislative Session) which was signed into law on August 2, 2020, allowing counties and municipalities to permit and regulate Sunday Sales of Malt Beverages, Wine and Distilled Spirits by the Drink from 11:00 A.M. to 12:00 Midnight and by the Package from 11:00 A.M. to 12:00 Midnight.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** the Mayor and Council of the City of Dunwoody, Georgia, do hereby and it is resolved by the authority of said City Council as follows:

- 1) The Mayor and City Council hereby express their intent to revise the City of Dunwoody Code of Ordinances, specifically \_\_\_\_\_, to authorize the sale and distribution of malt beverages, wine and distilled spirits, by the package and by the drink, starting at 11 a.m. on Sundays and ending at 12:00 midnight. Said revision of the City Code is subject to the Referendum as authorized by HB 879 and as called for in more detail below.
- 2) The Elections Superintendent for the City of Dunwoody is hereby ordered to call for the Special Election regarding the Alcohol Referendum to determine whether the citizens of Dunwoody desire to permit and regulate Sunday Sales of Malt Beverages, Wine and Distilled Spirits by the Drink from 11:00 A.M. to 12:00 Midnight and by the Package from 11:00 A.M. to 12:00 Midnight with the said Referendum being called in accordance with Title 21 Chapter 2 of the Official Code of Georgia, HB 879, and all other applicable laws with the Special Election to be held in conjunction with the General Election to be held on November 3, 2020.

*The ballots to be used in the election shall have written or printed thereon the following words:*

- ( ) Yes      *Shall the governing authority of the City of Dunwoody, Georgia be authorized to permit and regulate Sunday sales of malt beverages, wine, and distilled spirits by the drink from 11:00 A.M. to 12:00 Midnight and by the package from 11:00 A.M. to 12:00 Midnight?*
- ( ) No

- 3) The Election Superintendent for the City of Dunwoody is hereby authorized to execute all necessary documents to call and proceed with the said Special Election Alcohol Referendum.

**SO RESOLVED AND EFFECTIVE**, provided more than one-half of the votes cast on the question are for approval, the City of Dunwoody shall be authorized to permit and regulate Sunday sales of Malt Beverages, Wine and Distilled Spirits by the Drink from 11:00 A.M. to 12:00 Midnight and by the Package from 11:00 A.M. to 12:00 Midnight

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**SO RESOLVED AND EFFECTIVE**, this 24th day of August, 2020.

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Lynn P. Deutsch, Mayor

Attest:

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Sharon Lowery, City Clerk