

ORDINANCE NO.: 2007-101

Calling for a Referendum and Ballot Question to authorize the South Carolina Department of Revenue to issue temporary permits for Off-Premises Sales of Beer and Wine Sales without regard to the days or hours of sales

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WHEREAS, the South Carolina Department of Revenue is authorized to issue temporary permits not to exceed twenty-four (24) hours for the possession, sale and consumption of alcoholic liquors by the drink on premises within the City of Columbia, Counties of Richland and Lexington; and,

WHEREAS, South Carolina Code Ann. §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 off-premises locations without regard to the days or hours of sales on the ballot or a vote by qualified electors voting in the general election; and,

WHEREAS, the next general election for the City of Columbia is to be held on Tuesday, April 1, 2008; and,

WHEREAS, Columbia City Council desires to call for the referendum by ordinance as provided for by South Carolina Code Ann. §61-6-2010; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Columbia this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2007 as follows:

That the Mayor and City Council of the City of Columbia hereby call for a referendum as provided for in South Carolina Code Ann. §61-6-2010 and direct that the following question be placed on the ballot on the April 1, 2008 general election to be voted on by all qualified voters:

"Shall the Department of Revenue be authorized to issue temporary permits in this City of Columbia, South Carolina, for a period not to exceed twenty-four hours to allow the sale of beer and wine at permitted off-premises locations without regard to the days or hours of sales?"

That the Mayor and City Council of the City of Columbia request that the Richland County and Lexington County Registration and Elections Commissions hold the referendum and place the above requested question on the next general election ballot for the City of Columbia on Tuesday, April 1, 2008, and that such Commissions conduct the referendum in the manner provided for by law for such general election.

That this ordinance is effective upon final reading.

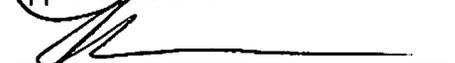
Requested by:

  
MAYOR

Approved by:

  
City Manager

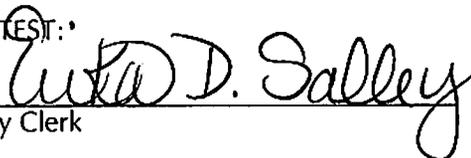
Approved as to form:

  
Interim City Attorney

Introduced: 11/28/2007

Final Reading: 12/12/2007

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk