ORDINANCE No. 222.2014

AN ORDINANCE OF KERSHAW COUNTY CALLING FOR A REFERENDUM AND BALLOT QUESTION TO AUTHORIZE THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO ISSUE TEMPORARY PERMITS FOR THE POSSESSION, SALE AND CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS BY THE DRINK TO BONA FIDE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS FOR CONSUMPTION-ON-PREMISES SALES AND FOR OFF-PREMISES SALES OF BEER AND WINE WITHOUT REGARD TO THE DAYS OR HOURS OF SALES

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 for consumption-on-premises sales and to allow the off-premises sale of beer and wine within the County of Kershaw; 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 possession, sale and consumption of alcoholic liquors by the drink for consumption-on premises sales and for the sale of beer and wine at permitted off-premises locations without regard to the days or hours of sales on the ballot for a vote by qualified electors voting in the general election; and

WHEREAS, the next general election for the County of Kershaw is to be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2014; and

WHEREAS, County of Kershaw desires to call for a referendum by ordinance as provided for by South Carolina Code Ann. §61-6-2010.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Kershaw County Council in Council assembled that Kershaw County Council hereby calls for a referendum as provided for in South Carolina Code Ann. §61-6-2010 and directs that the following question be placed on the ballot on the November 6, 2012 general election to be voted on by all qualified voters:

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

That the Kershaw County Council requests that the Kershaw County Registration and Election Commission hold the referendum and place the above requested question on the next general election ballot for the County of Kershaw on Tuesday, November 4, 2014, and that such Commission conduct the referendum in the manner provided for by law for such general election.

ADOPTED by Kershaw County Council this 8th day of April, 2014.

Kershaw County Council

ATTEST:

Merri M. Seigler Clerk to Council

First Reading March 11, 2014
Second Reading March 25, 2014
Third Reading April 8, 2014