

**SPECIAL ELECTION REFERENDUM QUESTION TO EXTEND THE SALE
OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR CONSUMPTION ON THE PREMISES
ON SUNDAYS**

WHEREAS, Governor Nathan Deal signed Senate Bill 17 on May 8, 2018 authorizing governing authorities to authorize the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises during certain times on Sundays upon passage of a resolution conditioned on approval in a referendum; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City of Sky Valley, in compliance with O.C.G.A. §3-3-7(j), desires to place a referendum question before its' voters; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sky Valley shall conduct a special election to present the referendum question; and

WHEREAS, the voters shall determine if the City of Sky Valley shall be authorized to permit and regulate Sunday sales for an additional hour and a half during the time period of 11:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the governing body of the City of Sky Valley hereby authorize the City Clerk to call for a special election in conjunction with the November 6, 2018 General Election to present a referendum question to its eligible voters.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the ballot for the special election shall have written or printed thereon the following words:

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the City Manager, Mayor, and City Attorney are authorized to execute any documents necessary to conduct a special election.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the City Clerk is authorized to coordinate efforts with the Rabun County Elections and Voter Registration Office.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT if more than one-half of the votes cast on the question are for approval of such Sunday sales, the governing body of the City of Sky Valley, Georgia may, via resolution or ordinance, permit and regulate such Sunday sales by licenses.

So resolved this 27th day of July, 2018.

APPROVED:



ROBERT MACNAIR, MAYOR



CHIP DURPO, COUNCILOR



NEIL HOWARD, COUNCILOR



CONNIE LARSEN, COUNCILOR

ALLEN PIONTKOWSKI,
COUNCILOR



PAUL WHEELER, COUNCILOR

ATTEST:



ELLA FAST, CITY CLERK