RESOLUTION

Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Program

Pre-Application

STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF PICKENS CITY OF JASPER

WHEREAS, at the October 7, 2019 Regular Meeting of the City of Jasper, in Pickens County, Georgia, a motion was made and duly seconded that the City of Jasper agrees to submit a preapplication for funding from the Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Program (GOSP). The City of Jasper further agrees that in the event the pre-application is recommended for funding by the Board of Trustees and Department of Natural Resources, the City of Jasper certifies and assures that it has the ability and intention to finance all project elements that will be submitted for reimbursement, as well as the 25% total project match as submitted, and will move forward with due diligence to prepare, or have prepared, appropriate documentation required for a second – level GOSP application.

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RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOR A REFERENDUM TO ALLOW CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF JASPER, GEORGIA TO VOTE ON WHETHER JASPER IS AUTHORIZED TO PERMIT AND REGULATE SUNDAY SALES OF DISTILLED SPIRITS OR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR BEVERAGES PURPOSES BY THE DRINKS FROM 11:00 A.M. TO 12:30 P.M. AND AUTHORIZING SUBSEQUENT SALES

WHEREAS, the City of Jasper, Georgia is body corporate and politic pursuant to Georgia law; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State of Georgia has enacted legislation, codified at O.C.G.A. 3-3-7 (j.1) (1) and signed into law on May 8, 2018, authorizing counties to permit and regulate Sunday sales of distilled spirits or alcoholic beverages for beverage purposes by the drink from 11:00 A.M. to 12:30 A.M., if such sales are approved by a referendum by the electors of the City of Jasper in an election called and in the manner set forth in the legislation conducted by the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Jasper, in compliance with law, wishes to provide an opportunity for the citizens of Jasper to vote their desires with respect to the time such sales of distilled spirits or alcohol beverages for beverage purposes by the drink can be purchased on Sundays; and

WHEREAS, the voters shall determine if the City of Jasper 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.

WHEREAS, the Clerk shall place an advertisement for the qualifying and notice of said election in the legal organ; and

WHEREAS, the voter registration deadline for this election is October 7, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Absentee, Advance, Early and Saturday Voting will be handled through Pickens County Board of Elections and Registration Office.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Jasper shall Conduct an election for alcohol referendum as authorized by O.C.G.A. 3-3-7 (j.1)(1) to determined whether the voters desire the City of Jasper to permit and regulate Sunday sales of distilled spirits or alcoholic beverage for beverage purpose by the drink from 11:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M., said referendum to be called in accordance with Title 21 Chapter 2 of the Official Code of Georgia and all other applicable laws, and that the elections superintendent shall issue the call and conduct the election on November 5, 2019, in the manner so authorized.

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 Jasper, Georgia be authorized to permit and 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.?
- () NO
 Shall the governing authority of the City of Jasper, Georgia be authorized to permit and 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.?

The City of Jasper election shall be held on November 5, 2019 and the polls will be open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. Those qualified to vote in the election shall be determined in accordance with the Constitutions and Statutes of the United States and the State of Georgia.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, provided more than one-half of the votes cast on the question are for approval, the City of Jasper shall be authorized to permit and 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. effective September 9, 2019.

This the 1th day of Ochoes 2019

John Weaver, Mayor

Attest:

Lisa Hoyle, City Clerk

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

_____ day of ______ 2019.

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Notary Public

My commission expires: Feb 10, 2022

