

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-13

A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A REFERENDUM TO AUTHORIZE THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR THE OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION ON SUNDAY IN MOUNTAIN HOME, ARKANSAS BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10:00 A.M. AND 10:00 P.M.

WHEREAS, certain businesses located within the corporate limits of Mountain Home, Arkansas, desire to sell alcoholic beverages on Sundays' so as to maintain competitiveness with other businesses in nearby and /or adjoining municipalities that allow the sale of alcoholic beverages on Sunday for off premises consumption.

WHEREAS, Arkansas Code Annotated § 3-3-210 allows cities in the state of Arkansas to refer to the voters at an election the issue of whether to authorize the sale of alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption on Sundays.

WHEREAS, Arkansas Code Annotated § 3-3-210 allows for a referendum election to be called in a city by a petition filed with the city clerk signed by fifteen percent (15%) of the qualified electors who cast a vote in the city for the Office of Governor in the last general election in which the office appeared on the ballot.

WHEREAS, the appropriate amount of signatures required by Arkansas Code Annotated § 3-3-210. have been collected and filed with the Mountain Home City Clerk and Baxter County Clerk.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Mountain Home, Arkansas:

The Mountain Home City Council hereby requests and directs the Baxter County Election Commission place the following question verbatim on the ballot for the City of Mountain Home, Arkansas voters to answer during the next primary election (March 3rd, 2020), and to publish proper notice. The form of the question on the ballot shall read:

“To authorize the sale of alcoholic beverages for the off-premises consumption on Sunday in Mountain Home, Arkansas between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.”

FOR The off-premises sale of alcoholic beverages on Sunday in Mountain Home, Arkansas, as authorized by law.

AGAINST The off-premises sale of alcoholic beverages on Sunday in Mountain Home, Arkansas, as authorized by law.



MAYOR JILLREY ADAMS

ATTEST:



CITY CLERK, BRIAN PLUMLEE