

RESOLUTION NO. R2016-26

A RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN ADVISORY REFERENDUM QUESTION LIMITING THE SALE OF PACKAGE LIQUOR BEFORE THE HOUR OF 11:00 A.M.

WHEREAS, the City Council has called for a special election to be held in the City of Gallup on August 9, 2016, for the purpose of voting on the issuance of general obligations bonds; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Gallup has in the past asked liquor establishments to not sell liquor until 11:00 a.m. on a voluntary basis to give the Gallup Police Department additional rest time for its officers and community service aides; and

WHEREAS, less than ten (10%) percent of the liquor license holders were in agreement to voluntarily not open until 11:00 a.m.; and

WHEREAS, the Gallup Police Department spends extreme numbers of manpower hours assisting intoxicated individuals, and City Streets Department and Parks Departments spend excessive manpower hours cleaning up from alcohol sales; and,

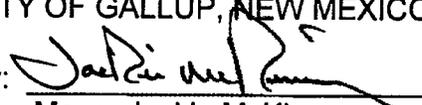
WHEREAS, the Gallup City Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the municipality to get voter input on the question of undertaking efforts to limit the sale of package liquor before the hour of 11:00 a.m.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GALLUP, NEW MEXICO, that the following advisory referendum question be submitted to the voters during the August 9, 2016

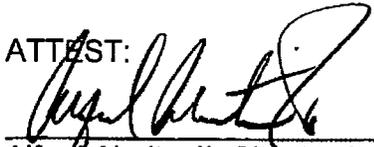
Are you in favor of the City of Gallup undertaking efforts, pursuant to the provisions of the New Mexico Liquor Control Act, to limit the sales of alcoholic beverages in unbroken packages (package sales) before the hour of 11:00 a.m. within the Local Option District of the City of Gallup.

_____ FOR _____ AGAINST

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 24th day of May, 2016.

CITY OF GALLUP, NEW MEXICO
By: 

Mayor Jackie McKinney

ATTEST:


Alfred Abeita, II, City Clerk