

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

CREEK COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

2019-139

A RESOLUTION CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION IN CREEK COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE REGISTERED, QUALIFIED VOTERS OF SAID COUNTY THE QUESTION OF APPROVING SALES OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON SUNDAYS BY RETAIL SPIRITS LICENSEES; PROVIDING BALLOT TITLE; AND PROVIDING FOR NOTICE TO CREEK COUNTY ELECTION BOARD, POLLING PLACES AND CONDUCT OF SUCH ELECTION.

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary and advisable by the Board of County Commissioners of Creek County, Oklahoma, to promote equity in the retail sales of alcoholic beverages;

WHEREAS, the power is granted said County by Title 37A, Oklahoma Statutes 2018, Section 3-124(B), upon a majority of the registered voters thereof voting at an election duly held for such purposes to approve sales of alcoholic beverages on Sundays by retail spirits licensees;

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Creek County, Oklahoma, upon its own motion, determines it necessary and advisable to call a special election for the purpose of submitting to the registered voters of Creek County, Oklahoma, at an election duly held for such purposes, the question, "Shall sales of alcoholic beverages on Sundays by retail spirits licensees be allowed in Creek County, Oklahoma?"

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF CREEK, STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

Section 1. There is hereby called a special election in Creek County, Oklahoma, to be held on the 3rd day of March, 2020, for the purpose of submitting to the registered voters hereof the following proposition:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

"Shall sales of alcoholic beverages on Sundays by retail spirits licensees be allowed in Creek County, Oklahoma?"

Section 2. The ballot setting forth the above proposition shall also contain in connection with the said proposition the following words:

FOR THE ABOVE PROPOSITION – YES
AGAINST THE ABOVE PROPOSITION – NO

Only the registered, qualified voters of Creek County, Oklahoma, may vote upon the proposition as above set forth. The polls shall be opened at 7:00 o'clock A.M. and shall remain open continuously until and be closed at 7:00 o'clock P.M. The number and location of the polling places for said selection shall be the same or the regular precinct polling places as designated for statewide and county elections by the Creek County Election Board. Such election shall be conducted by those officers designated by the Creek County Election Board, which officers shall also act as counters and certify the election results as required by law.

Section 3. The County Clerk of Creek County, Oklahoma is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Secretary of the Creek County Election Board immediately upon approval hereof by the Board of County Commissioners of Creek County, Oklahoma.

Section 4. Subject to approval of a majority of the registered voters of Creek County voting thereon as herein provided, sales of alcoholic beverages on Sundays by retail spirits licensees is approved in Creek County, Oklahoma.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CREEK COUNTY, OKLAHOMA:

DONE THIS 16 DAY OF December, 2019.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
CREEK COUNTY, OKLAHOMA**



JENNIFER MORTAZAVI
COUNTY CLERK



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