



DeKalb County Government

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Decatur, Georgia 30030

Agenda Item

File ID: 2018-2390

Walk-On Item

7/10/2018

Public Hearing: YES NO

Department: Voter Registration & Elections

SUBJECT:

Commission District(s): All Districts

Senate Bill 17 (“Brunch Bill”)

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PURPOSE:

To consider a resolution authorizing the citizens of DeKalb County to decide whether to allow the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on premises beginning at 11:00 a.m. on Sundays by holding a special election referendum on November 6, 2018.

NEED/IMPACT:

The Georgia General Assembly passed and Governor Deal signed Senate Bill 17 (“Brunch Bill”), which provides that counties and municipalities may authorize the sale of alcoholic beverages for on premises consumption beginning at 11:00 a.m. on Sundays, subject to the passage of a referendum. The special election referendum may take place in conjunction with the November 6, 2018 general election.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No additional fiscal impact.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approving a resolution to authorize the citizens of DeKalb County to decide whether to allow the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on premises beginning at 11:00 a.m. on Sundays by holding a special election referendum on November 6, 2018, and to authorize the DeKalb County Board of Registrations and Elections to issue the call for such election.