

UPPER DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP

RESOLUTION 14-259

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A BINDING MUNICIPAL REFERENDUM ON THE RETAIL SALES OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

WHEREAS N.J.S.A. 33:1-45, entitled “Municipal referendum on retail sales of all kinds of alcoholic beverages,” contains the requirements for a Municipal Referendum on the retail sale of alcoholic beverages; and

WHEREAS, a petition signed by at least fifteen (15%) of the qualified electors of the Upper Deerfield Township, as evidenced by the total number of votes cast in the preceding General Election, has been presented to the Township Clerk and Township Committee; and

WHEREAS the petition requests a Referendum on the question hereafter presented; and

WHEREAS the petition has complied with the requirements set forth in N.J.S.A. 33:1-45.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Township Committee of Upper Deerfield Township, Cumberland County, State of New Jersey, that the following binding Referendum be forwarded to the Office of the Cumberland County Clerk for inclusion on the November 4, 2104 General Election Ballot and:

Referendum

BINDING QUESTION

Yes

No

Shall the retail sale of all kinds of alcoholic beverages, for consumption on the licensed premises by the glass or other open receptacle pursuant to chapter one of the Title Intoxicating Liquors of the Revised Statutes (s. 33:1-1 et seq.), be permitted in this municipality?

INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT

This binding Referendum presents the question of whether retail alcohol sales will be allowed for consumption on the licensed premises, by the glass or other open container, within Upper Deerfield Township. If a majority of the legal voters shall vote “yes,” then the issuance of one or more licenses and the retail sale of alcohol would be allowed. If the majority of the legal voters shall vote “no,” then the retail sale of alcohol would continue to be unlawful in Upper Deerfield Township. Further, the decision of the voters on this question shall be binding on and remain effective in the Township of Upper Deerfield for the next five years. No further referendum on this same question shall be held prior to the General Election in the fifth year hereafter.

The Cumberland County Clerk is hereby requested to print this binding referendum and interpretive statement on the official ballot for the General Election to be held November 4, 2014.

Moved By: Bruce Peterson

Seconded By: Scott Smith

VOTING

James P. Crilley
John L. Daddario
John T. O’Neill, Sr.
Bruce T. Peterson
Scott Smith

<u>In Favor</u>	<u>Against</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Absent</u>
X			
X			
X			
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X			

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of Resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Upper Deerfield, in the County of Cumberland, at a meeting thereof held September 4, 2014.

Roy J. Spoltore, Township Clerk