

RESOLUTION NO. 20-631

CITY OF GENTRY, ARKANSAS

**A RESOLUTION DIRECTING PLACEMENT OF A
PETITION SEEKING AUTHORIZATION OF OFF-
PREMISES SALE OF ALCOHOL ON SUNDAYS WITHIN
THE CITY OF GENTRY ON THE BALLOT FOR THE
NOVEMBER 3, 2020 GENERAL ELECTION.**

WHEREAS, Charles Jech and Jerah Jech have filed a petition with the City Clerk seeking to authorize the sale of alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption on Sundays between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 midnight within the City of Gentry, Arkansas, in accordance with the provisions of Arkansas Code Annotated § 3-3-210; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk has reviewed said petition in the first instance and determined it to be legally sufficient; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that said petition has been signed by at least fifteen percent (15%) of the qualified electors within the City who cast a vote in the city for the Office of Governor in the last general election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GENTRY, ARKANSAS:

1. The following issue shall be submitted to the electors of the City at the November 3, 2020 general election: Whether to authorize the sale of alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption on Sundays between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 midnight within the City of Gentry, Arkansas.

2. The issue shall be placed on the ballot for the election in substantially the following form:

☐ FOR the off-premises sale of alcoholic beverages on Sundays in Gentry, Arkansas, as authorized by Arkansas Code § 3-3-210.

☐ AGAINST the off-premises sale of alcoholic beverages on Sundays in Gentry, Arkansas, as authorized by Arkansas Code § 3-3-210.

3. Said election shall be held and conducted and the vote canvassed and the results declared under the law and in the manner now provided for in accordance with the initiative and referendum laws of this state applicable to cities, and only qualified voters of the City shall have the right to vote at the election.

4. The results of the election shall be proclaimed by the Mayor, and his proclamation shall be published one time in a newspaper having a general circulation in the City, which proclamation shall advise that the results as proclaimed shall be conclusive unless attacked in the courts within 30 days after the date of publication.

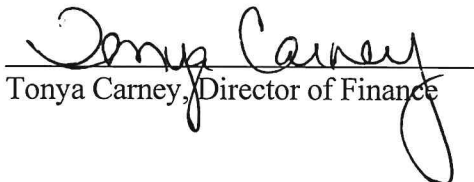
5. A copy of this Resolution shall be given to the Benton County Board of Election Commissioners so that the necessary election officials and supplies may be provided.

PASSED and APPROVED this 8th day of September 2020.



Kevin D. Johnston, Mayor

ATTEST:



Tonya Carney, Director of Finance

