
THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF SABINE

On this the 24th day of May, 1976, the Honorable Commissioners' Court met in regular session with the following present, to-wit:

W. T. Love	County Judge
R. E. Smith	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
G. W. Russell, Jr.	Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
Paul Lout	Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
Jimmy Vickers	Commissioner, Precinct No. 4
W. W. Cavender	Clerk of the Court

Petition for Local Option Election To Legalize in Justice Precinct No. 2 was presented to the Court and said petition is attached to the minutes of this date and marked Exhibit "A".

Certificate of County Clerk pertaining to Petition for Local Option Election in Justice Precinct No. 2 was presented to the Court and said Certificate is attached to the minutes of this date and marked Exhibit "B".

The Court examined the above Petition and Certificate and upon finding the necessary requirements had been met for calling an election, motion by Commissioner Jimmy Vickers, seconded by Commissioner G. W. Russell, Jr., and by unanimous vote, the Court issued an Order For Local Option Election To Legalize in Justice Precinct No. 2 a copy of which is attached to the minutes of this date and marked Exhibit "C".




Motion by Commissioner G. W. Russell, Jr., seconded by Commissioner R. E. Smith and by unanimous consent the Court directed the Treasurer to advance \$5000.00 to E. A. Young Company for renovating the County Courthouse. The \$5000.00 was to be paid from Revenue Sharing Permanent Improvement Fund.

Upon recommendation of the Tax Assessor-Collector, motion by Commissioner G. W. Russell, Jr., seconded by Commissioner Jimmy Vickers and with all voting "Aye", the Court authorized the Tax Assessor-Collector to employ two Assessors to assist in assessing County property for the current tax roll.

Accounts were allowed and made payable.

There being no further business, the court adjourned and reconvened on May 24, 1976, at the regular meeting place in Hemphill as the Board of Equalization with the following members present, to-wit: W. T. Love, County Judge; R. E. Smith, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; G. W. Russell, Jr., Commissioner Precinct No. 2; Paul Lout, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3; Jimmy R. Vickers, Commissioner Precinct No. 4 and W. W. Cavender, Clerk of the Court.

Each member of the Board took the following oath: "I _____ a member of the Board of Equalization of Sabine County, for the year A. D. 1976, hereby solemnly swear that, in the performance of my duties as a member for such board for said year, I will not vote to allow any taxable property to stand assessed on the tax rolls of said county for said year at any sum which I believe to be less than its real value; and that I will faithfully endeavor to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within said county stand upon the tax rolls of said county for said year at its true cash market value, or if it has no market value, I further solemnly swear that I have read and understand the provisions contained in the Constitution and laws of this State relative to the valuation of taxable property, and that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me under the Constitution and laws of this state. So help me God."


W. T. LOVE, COUNTY JUDGE

R. E. Smith
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1

Geo. Russell
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 2

Paul Lout
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 3

COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 4

Blanche
CLERK OF THE COURT



PETITION FOR LOCAL OPTION ELECTION TO LEGALIZE

To the Commissioners' Court of SABINE County, Texas:

We, the undersigned qualified voters of JUSTICE PRECINCT NO. 2

(County, Justice Precinct, Incorporated City or Town)

Texas, (said County, Justice Precinct, or Incorporated City or Town hereinafter for convenience referred to as Area) hereby respectfully request that a local option election be called in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Texas Liquor Control Act and in particular, Article 666-32 through 666-40a of Vernon's Annotated Penal Code of the State of Texas, as amended, in the above mentioned Area for the purpose of submitting to the legally qualified voters of said Area the determination of the following issue, to wit:

FOR the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only

AGAINST the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only

It is the hope, purpose and intent of the petitioners whose signatures appear hereon to see-legalized the sale of alcoholic beverages referred to in the issue set out above.

DATED this the _____ day of _____, 19____

Name	Resident Address	Voters Registration Certificate Number
✓ George Eugene Ford	Rt 1 Box 246 Hemphill, Tx	0000 3466
✓ Kenneth Cron	Rt 1 Box 246 Hemphill	0000 4353
✓ George Wesley Long	Rt 1 Box 244 Hemphill	0000 3467
✓ Marie Perry	Rt 1 Box 243 Hemphill	0000 4051
✓ Anita Ferguson	Rt 1 Box 246 Hemphill	0000 3468
✓ Arlie Edison Ferguson	Rt 1 Box 265 Hemphill	0000 3451
✓ Addie Grace Ferguson	Box 265 Hemphill	0000 3450
✓ Emmett W. Yeldell	Rt. 1, Box 263 Hemphill	0000 1477
✓ Ellen D. Yeldell	Rt 1 Box 263 Hemphill	0000 1478
✓ Hollie Wilton Alford	Rt 1, Box 262 Hemphill	0000 3453
✓ Arlene Alford	Rt 1, Box 262, Hemphill	0000 3452
✓ Linger Barnett	Rt 1 Box 271 Hemphill, Tx	0000 4047
✓ Eric Bryant	Rt 1 Box 271 Hemphill, Tx	0000 4056
James J. Hayes		
✓ James Thomas Hayes	Rt 1, Box 247 Hemphill	0000 4060
✓ Lillian Hayes	Rt 1, Box 247 Hemphill	0000 4061
✓ H.C. Watson	Rt 1 Box 275 Hemphill	0000 1327
✓ Mrs H.C. Watson	Rt 1 Box 275 Hemphill	0000 1328
✓ Frankie D. Matlock	Box 488 Hemphill	0000 0432

Serial Number _____
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Place Seal of County Clerk here:

Exhibit "A"

✓ Christine Sims Rt 1, Box P, Hemphill 0000486
 ✓ W. L. Senter Rt. 1 Box 346 00000487
 ✓ Doris A. Senter Rt. 1 Box 346 Hemphill 00000486
 ✓ Kenneth Burlingame Rt. 1 Box M.L. 61 Hemphill 00004511
 ✓ Edna Burlingame Rt. 1 Box M.L. Hemphill 00004510
 ✓ Marnie M. Jones Rt 1 - Box M.L. 62 Hemphill 00000750
 ✓ J. H. Senter Rt 1 Box 346 Hemphill 0000463
 ✓ Helen Marie Wilson Milam, Tex 00002045
 ✓ Charles Smith Hurler Star Rt. Milam, Tex 00001346
 ✓ Charles E. Matlock Rt. 1 Hemphill Tex 00000431

16-1220 (588)

PETITION
FOR LOCAL OPTION ELECTION
TO LEGALIZE THE SALE OF
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Serial No. 2

Date of Issue
May 11, 1976

Must be presented by
June 10, 1976

Filed for Record in
Milam County

on May 11, 1976
at 10 o'clock A.M.

[Signatures]

✓ Charles Sherman Hartman Star Rt Milam Tex 00001347
 ✓ Jessie J. Sykes Star Route 2 Milam Tex 00002229
 ✓ Richard W. Sykes Star Route 2 Milam Tex 00002230
 ✓ Lena J. Davis Star Rt. Milam Tex 00001157
 ✓ Mary L. Alexander Star Rt. Milam Tex 00000254
 ✓ A. B. Alexander Star Rt. Milam Tex 00000253
 ✓ Floyd L. Admire Star Rt Hemphill ^{Box 279} 00001255
 ✓ Elizabeth L. Admire Box 279, Hemphill, Tex 00001254
 ✓ Guy Dexter Brown P.O. Box 128 Hemphill, Tex 00003382
 ✓ Carrie Louise Brown Hemphill 00003381
 ✓ Shirley Berryman Rt. 1, Box 280, Hemphill, Tex 00004444
 ✓ Edward C. Henson Rt. 1 Box 13 A Hemphill Tex 00004489
 ✓ S. P. Winfree Rt. 1 - Box 297 Hemphill, Tex 00004481
 ✓ Sudis P. Winfree Rt. 1 Box 297 Hemphill, Tex 00004482

Serial Number 2
 Date of Issuance 5-11-76
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Exhibit "A"

*Insert issue exactly as it appears on Application for Local Option Election Petition to Legalize.

Article 966-32 of the Penal Code requires that no signature shall be counted where there is reason to believe it is not the actual signature of the purported signer or that it is a duplicate either of name or of handwriting used in any other signature on the petition and no signature shall be counted unless the resident address of the signer is shown and unless it is signed exactly as the name of the voter appears on the official copy of the current list of registered voters for the year which the petition is issued.

PETITION FOR LOCAL OPTION ELECTION TO LEGALIZE

To the Commissioners' Court of SABINE County, Texas:

We, the undersigned qualified voters of JUSTICE PRECINCT NO. 2
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only
AGAINST the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption
only

It is the hope, purpose and intent of the petitioners whose signatures appear hereon to see legalized the sale of alcoholic beverages referred to in the issue set out above.

DATED this the _____ day of _____, 19____.

Name	Resident Address	Voters Registration Certificate Number
✓ Betty Matlock	P.O. Box 488 Hemphill, Tx	00004100 ⁴⁰⁹⁹
✓ Carl Franklin Rose	Route 1 Box 288 Hemphill	00000981
✓ Len Rymond	Route 1, Box 340 Hemphill	00003066
✓ Harold Reynolds	Rt. 1 Box 340 Hemphill	00001428
✓ Samuel Fisher	" " 341 Hemphill	00004348
✓ William J. Fisher	Rt 1 Box 341 Hemphill	00004379
✓ Wilma P. Heard	Rt 1 Box 225 Hemphill	00001523
✓ Lisette V. Roney	Rt 1 Box 223 Hemphill	00002505
✓ Arthur Vernon Roney	Rt #1 Box 223 Hemphill	00002504
✓ Dorothy S. Roney	Rt #1 Box 222 Hemphill	00000566
✓ E. V. Roney	Rt #1 Box 223 Hemphill	00000567
✓ Rosie Lane	Rt. 1 Box 354	00000969
✓ Reenie Lane	Rt. 1 Box 354	00000967
✓ Jimmie Noble ^{ex Henry white}	St Rte Milam Tex	00004158
✓ L. by Henry white	St Rte Milam Tex	00004158
✓ Jimmie Noble Jr.	St Rte Milam Tex	00004156
✓ Creola Noble	St Rt Milam Tex	00004156
✓ Harley Matlock	Box 488 Hemphill	00004338
✓ Betty Jo Chovanitz	Box 275 - Hemphill Tx	00000886

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Exhibit "A"

John Adolph Chouachy Box 275 Memphis Tenn 00000885
 W. James M. Clifton Box 293 Memphis 00000444
 George B. Clifton Rt 1 Box 293 Memphis 00000443
 Eddie Henson Rt 1 Box 13-A Memphis 00004270
 Madra Henson Rt 1 Box 13 A Memphis 00004476
 Charles Netheley Rt 2 Box 195 San Augustin 00004294
 Yerna Henderson Rt 2 Box 195 San Augustin 00004293
 Emil T. Mason Rt 2 Box 195 San Augustin 00002355
 James H. Hester Rt 2 Box 195 San Augustin 00002392

16-1220 (584)

PETITION
 FOR LOCAL OPTION ELECTION
 TO LEGALIZE THE SALE OF
 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Serial No. 2
 Date of Issue
 May 11, 1976
 Must be presented by
 June 10, 1976

Filed for Record in
Hempill County
 on May 14 1976
 at 10 o'clock A.M.

[Signatures]
 Clerk

Elen Wease Oliphant Rt 1 Box 326 Memphis, Tenn 00000404
 Zelma Odell Davis Rte 1. Box 321 00000204
 H. E. Keithley Rt 1 Memphis 00004488
 Robert Kent Lewis Rt 1 Box P, Memphis 00004484
 Robert L. Cain Rt 1, Milan 00004583
 W. G. G. G. G. Rt. Memphis 00004485
 B. W. W. P.O. Drawer 960 Memphis 00001817
 Linda R. Anderson Rt 2 Box 195 San Augustin 00004278
 Otis Henderson Rt. 2 Box 195 San Augustin 00004292
 Thomas Henderson Rt 2 Box 195 San Augustin 00004314
 Warren Bell Rt 2 Box 209 San Augustin 00002395
 Carolyn L. Bell Rt 2 Box 209 San Augustin 00004587
 Shulean Anthony Rt 2 Box 185 San Augustin 00003065
 John Anthony Rt 2 Box 185 San Augustin 00003069
~~John~~ Henson Rt 1 Box 106 A Henson 00002084
 Butler 2 Roberts Rt 2 Box 198E San Augustin Tx. 00000229

Serial Number _____
 Date of Issuance 5-11-76
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PETITION FOR LOCAL OPTION ELECTION TO LEGALIZE

To the Commissioners' Court of SABINE County, Texas:

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DATED this the _____ day of _____, 19____.

Name	Resident Address	Voters Registration Certificate Number
<i>J. M. ...</i>	<i>Rt. 1 Box 711 Memphis</i>	<i>00001540</i>
<i>John B. ...</i>	<i>Box 711 Memphis</i>	<i>00001539</i>
<i>Ralph L. ...</i>	<i>Rt. 1 Memphis</i>	<i>00000765</i>
<i>Jeffrey Lee ...</i>	<i>Rt. 1 Box 85 E Memphis</i>	<i>00003621</i>
<i>Barbara ...</i>	<i>Rt. 1 Box 192 Memphis</i>	<i>00003701</i>
<i>James Angus ...</i>	<i>Rt. 1 Box 192 Memphis</i>	<i>00003402</i>
<i>Walter ...</i>	<i>Rt. 1 Box 192 Memphis</i>	<i>00004755</i>
<i>Lisa Wells</i>	<i>Rt. #1 H Memphis</i>	<i>00001972</i>
<i>Darlean Hepson</i>	<i>Rt. 1 Box 13-A Memphis</i>	<i>00004267</i>
<i>Samuel ...</i>	<i>P.O. Box 16 Memphis</i>	<i>00000628</i>
<i>James C. ...</i>	<i>Rt. 1 Box Memphis</i>	<i>00004641</i>
<i>David D. Jones</i>	<i>RT 1 Box 244 Memphis</i>	<i>00000579</i>
...
<i>Walter ...</i>	<i>Rt. 1 Box 216 A Memphis</i>	<i>00004751</i>
<i>James ...</i>	<i>Rt. 1 Box 216 A Memphis</i>	<i>00004235</i>
<i>W. W. ...</i>	<i>Rt. #1 Box 224 Memphis</i>	<i>00004148</i>
<i>Walter ...</i>	<i>P.O. Box 147 Milan</i>	<i>00001589</i>
<i>Kenneth E. Smith</i>	<i>P.O. Box 58 Memphis</i>	<i>00004472</i>
<i>Frances Smith</i>	<i>P.O. Box 58 Memphis</i>	<i>00004476</i>

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✓ Charles Gray HEMPHILL Rte 1 Box 28 00004126
 ✓ Harry Wayne Nixon Rt 1 Box 278 Hemphill, Tex 00001752
 ✓ Raylene Nixon Rt. Box 278 Hemphill, Tex. 00001751
 ✓ Lou Matlock Box 488 Hemphill, Tex. 00004100
 ✓ Molly Matlock Rt. 1 Box 275, Hemphill, Tex 00004743.
 ✓ Robert F. Barron Rt 1 Box 1672 Hemphill, Tex 00003367
 ✓ L. C. Johnson Box 266 Geneva Tex 00004470
 ✓ Annal Johnson Box 266 Geneva Tex 00004469
 ✓ L. C. Johnson, Jr. Box 266 Geneva Tex 00004471

16-1220 (1961)

PETITION
 FOR LOCAL OPTION ELECTION
 TO LEGALIZE THE SALE OF
 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Serial No. 2

Date of Issue
 May 11, 1976

Must be presented by
 June 10, 1976

Filed for Record in
Geneva County

at 10:15 o'clock A.M.
 on May 14 1976

[Signature]

✓ Mrs. S. S. ... Rte 2 Box 146-B San Augustine 00004105
 ✓ B. Giles by Henry White Box 264 Geneva Tex 00002038
 ✓ Theda Giles by Henry White Co 1965 Geneva Tex 00002597
 ✓ Millie Hall Box 237 Geneva Tex 00004443
 ✓ Able Hall Box 237 Geneva Tex 00004445
 ✓ James Lane Box 237 Geneva Tex 00002131
 ✓ Francis Garner Rt 2 Box 146c San Augustine, Tex. 00002101
 ✓ Bertha Garner Box 146c San Augustine, Tex 00002102
 ✓ Clayton Garner Box 146c San Augustine, Tex 00002103
 ✓ Otis L. Garner Box 146c San Augustine, Tex 00002100
 ✓ L. J. Garner Box 146c San Augustine, Tex 00002599
 ✓ Henry Garner Box 146-C San Augustine, Tex 00002104
 ✓ Willie James Simmons Rte 2 Box 146-B San Augustine, Tex 00001422
 ✓ Johnie Simmons Rte 2 Box 146-B San Augustine 00001423
 ✓ Louie Simmons Rte 2 Box 146-B San Augustine 00001427
 ✓ J. B. Simmons Sr Rte 2 Box 146-B San Aug. Tex 00001425

Serial Number _____
 Date of Issuance 5-11-76
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PETITION FOR LOCAL OPTION ELECTION TO LEGALIZE

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DATED this the _____ day of _____, 19____.

Name	Resident Address	Voters Registration Certificate Number
Henry R. White	Rt 1 Box 275 Hemphill	00001514
Prosser Heron	Rt 1 Box 13-A	00004269
Betty Louise White	Rt 1 Box 275 Hemphill	00001513
Bertie M Lathan	Hemphill Texas	00002074
Tommy Lathan	Hemphill	00002075
Adell Davis	Hemphill, Texas Rt 1, Box 321	00003457
Nan D. Davis	Hemphill, Texas Rt 1, Box 321	00103456
Velva Davis	Hemphill, Texas Rt 1, Box 321	00003458
Mermon Davis V. D.	Hemphill, Texas Rt. Box 321	00003459
J. C. Williams	Hemphill Rt. Box 324	00003483
Theroder Williams	Hemphill Post Box 324	00003483 3482
Bob Thomas	Hemphill Rt 1 Box	0000906
Male Lenson	Rt 1 Box 329 Hemphill Texas	00001769
Wester Margitt	Rt 1 Box 329 Hemphill Texas	00002157
Jany G. Sp	Hemphill Tex. Star Route	00004498
Judith C Simpson	Hemphill Tex Star Route	00004497
Clifton William	Rt 2 Box 195	00001498
Francis William	Rt 2 Box 195	00001497

Serial Number 2
Date of Issuance 5-11-76

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Exhibit "A"

✓ Theo E. Bragg Star Rt. Milam Texas 00004152
 ✓ Herman Bragg Star Rt. Milam Texas 00004151
 ✓ Opal Byerly Star Rt. Milam, Tex. 00004233
 ✓ Berlin Byerly Star Rt. Milam, Tex 00004234
 Dewey Crockett Rt 2 Box 209 San Angelo
 Mackney Bragg Star route milam Texas 00004411
 ✓ B B Thomas St Rte milam Tex 00000017
 Mrs R B Thomas St Rte milam Tex 00000018
 Vertice Oliphant Rte 1 Box 32 Le Hempill, Texas 00000065

16-1220 (584)

PETITION
FOR LOCAL OPTION ELECTION
TO LEGALIZE THE SALE OF
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Serial No. 2

Date of Issue May 11, 1976

Must be presented by June 10, 1976

Filed for Record in Sabine County

on May 11 1976

at 10 o'clock A. M.

[Signature]

Sandra Jones Milam Tex. 00000578
 J W Thomas Star milam 00002004
 James Cartwright milam Texas 00004257
 Mattie Cartwright milam Texas 00004258
 Charles Aubrey Thomas Milam Tex. 00001465
 B J Manuel Milam Tex 00004064
 Selma Manuel Milam Texas 00004065
 Leo Moore Route 2 San Augustine Texas 00001910
 ✓ Choke Dawson Route 2 San Augustine Texas 00001919
 ✓ Verlene Singletary Milam Texas 00002087
 ✓ Ginger Minnette Singletary Milam Texas 00002088
 ✓ Mada Parks Milam Texas 00001460
 ✓ Bennie Singletary Milam Texas 00003962
 ✓ Albie B. Bell Milam Texas 00000751
 ✓ Edward Moore A. I. Henry 00004266

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CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY CLERK PERTAINING TO PETITION FOR LOCAL OPTION ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF Sabine }

I, the undersigned County Clerk of Sabine County, Texas, do hereby certify that I have checked the original and copy of Petition for Local Option Election to Legalize, Serial Number 2, issued the 11th day of May, 1976, and all filed with me on the 14th day of May, 1976, and requesting that a local option election be held in accordance with the terms and provisions of Article 666-32 through 666-40a of Vernon's Annotated Penal Code of the State of Texas, as amended, in Justice Precinct No. 2, Texas, (said County, Justice Precinct, (County, Justice Precinct, Incorporated City or Town) Incorporated City or Town hereinafter for convenience referred to as Area), and I hereby certify as follows pertaining to said petitions:

1. That said petitions were filed with me on the 11 day of May, 1976, which is within 30 days after the date of issuance of said petitions.

2. That in checking the names of the signers of said petitions to ascertain the number of qualified voters signing said petitions no signature was counted where there was reason to believe that the signature was not the actual signature of the purported signer or that said signature is a duplicate either of name or handwriting used in any other signature on said petitions and no signature was counted unless the resident address of the signer is shown or unless it is signed exactly as the signer's name appears on the official copy of the current list of registered voters for the voting year for which the petition is issued.

3. I further certify that said petitions are signed in accordance with the above requirements by 35% (as many as or less than) ~~25%~~ of the qualified voters at the time said petitions were issued in said Area taking the votes for Governor at the last preceding general election at which presidential electors were elected as the basis for determining the qualified voters in said Area.

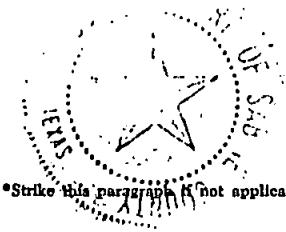
4. I further certify that said petitions were in accordance with the above requirements and were signed by 169 qualified voters at the time said petitions were issued of said Area.

5. A deposit of \$ _____ required by Article 666-32-1/2, Texas Liquor Control Act, was received and deposited in the county's general fund.*

WITNESS MY HAND this the 17th day of May, 1976.

[Signature]
County Clerk, Sabine County, State of Texas.

By: _____ Deputy



*Strike this paragraph if not applicable.

Exhibit "B"

ORDER FOR LOCAL OPTION ELECTION

TO Legalize
(Insert Legalize or Prohibit)

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF Sabine }

On this the 24th day of May, 1976, the Commissioners' Court of Sabine County, Texas, convened in regular session open to the public, at the regular meeting place thereof at the Courthouse in Hemphill, Texas, with the following members of the Court present, to-wit:

- W. T. Love, County Judge,
- R. E. Smith, Commissioner Precinct No. 1,
- G. W. Russell, Jr., Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
- Paul Lout, Commissioner Precinct No. 3,
- Jimmy Vickers, Commissioner Precinct No. 4,
- W. W. Cavender, County Clerk,

and the following absent: none

constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings, passed the following order:

There came on to be considered the original and copies of Petitions for Local Option Election to Legalize bearing Serial Number 2, issued by the County Clerk on the 11th day of May, 1976, requesting that a local option election be ordered in

Justice Precinct No. 2, Sabine County, Texas, (said County, Justice Precinct, Incorporated City or Town hereinafter for convenience referred to as Area), in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Texas Liquor Control Act and in particular, Article 666-32 through 666-40a of Vernon's Annotated Penal Code of the State of Texas, as amended, for the purpose of submitting to the legally qualified voters of said Area the determination of the issue described therein. There also came on to be considered the certificate of the County Clerk pertaining to said petitions certifying therein that said petitions are signed by the requisite number of qualified voters of said Area in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Texas Liquor Control Act.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that said petitions were filed with the Clerk of this Court within 30 days after date said petitions were issued by said Clerk and that said Clerk has checked and verified to this Court said petitions and that said petitions comply with all the terms and provisions of the Texas Liquor Control Act and are signed by the requisite number of qualified voters at the time said petitions were issued of said Area as required by said Liquor Control Act and that said petitions are otherwise in conformity with the law, and that no election on the same issue has been held in said Area within a period of one year prior to the date fixed for holding the election herein provided.

Exhibit "C"

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF Sabine

COUNTY, TEXAS:

Justice Precinct No. 2

That an election to be held in Sabine County, Texas, on the 19th day of

June, 1976, which date is not less than 20 days nor more than 30 days from date of this Order in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Texas Liquor Control Act for the purpose of submitting to the legally qualified voters of said Area, the determination of the following issue, to-wit:^o

FOR the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only.

AGAINST the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only.

That said election shall be held in each election precinct at the following polling places as provided in the Texas Liquor Control Act in the above named area and the following persons are appointed presiding judge and alternate presiding judge for each of said election precincts and each presiding judge shall appoint the necessary clerks to assist him which shall not exceed 6 clerks.

<u>Election Precinct Number</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Presiding Judge</u>	<u>Alternate Presiding Judge</u>
4	Milam Baptist Church	Atrelle Nethery	Jack Wilson
5	Sexton Community Center	Beatrice Arnold	Claudia Polley
8	County Line Baptist Church	Earl Smith	Edith Minton
10	Isla New Hope Baptist Church	Byron Warner	O. A. Rambin

The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on said election date be open from 8:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.**

*Insert issue exactly as it appears on the Petition.

**Art. 2.01 of the Election Code provides that polls shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., provided that by order of Commissioners' Court in counties of less than 100,000, polls may be open one hour later and in counties of 1,000,000 or more, polls may be open one hour earlier.

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The ballots for said election shall have printed thereon at the top thereof in plain letters the words "Official Ballot," and shall also have printed thereon the following instruction note: "Scratch or mark out one statement so that the one remaining indicates the way you wish to vote." Said ballot shall also have printed thereon the issue appropriate to this election as provided by Article 666-40, Vernon's Annotated Penal Code of Texas, as amended, to-wit:¹

FOR the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only

AGAINST the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only

Each voter shall vote on the issue hereby submitted by marking a pencil mark through one of said expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

None but qualified voters of the above named area shall be allowed to vote at said election. Said election shall be conducted according to the election code of this state as applicable thereto, and within 24 hours after said election, the officers holding said election shall make returns thereof to this Court as required by law.

Notice of this election shall be given by posting a copy of this order in each Election Precinct in said above named area at least six days prior to the date of said election. The County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause said notice to be posted as herein directed. The County Clerk is further authorized to publish notice of said election as required by Article 29e.²

Absentee voting for said election shall be conducted by the County Clerk in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Election Code. Said place for absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 5 o'clock p.m. on each day for said absentee voting.³

A public school of instructions for those who will actually conduct the above election shall be held at County Judge Office, Hemphill, Texas June 16, 1976, which is not less than 3 days before said election and the County Clerk shall post notice of the time and place of said meeting at least 24 hours before it is held and the clerk shall also notify each presiding judge of the time and place at which said school will be held and said clerk shall instruct each presiding judge to give notice of the persons who will serve as clerks and watchers of said school.

It is further found and determined that notice of the date, place, and subject of this meeting was posted on the bulletin board located at a place convenient to the public in the County Courthouse, Hemphill, Texas, at least 3 days preceding the date of this meeting and that all of the terms and provisions of Article 6252-17 have been complied with and a copy of said notice together with the return of posting shall be attached to this order and become a part thereof.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Court voted AYE: R. E. Smith, G. W. Russell, Jr., Paul Lout, Jimmy Vickers, and the following members voted NO: -

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 24th day of May 1976

Signatures of County Judge Sabine and Commissioners R. E. Smith, Paul Lout, G. W. Russell, Jr., and Jimmy Vickers.

Footnote 1: Insert issue exactly as it appears on the Petition. Footnote 2: Article 29e requires publication in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the county where the court is located not more than 30 days nor less than 10 days before the election. Footnote 3: Article 5.05, Subdivision 1a, of the Election Code provides who is conduct absentee voting.

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