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**ORDINANCE NO. 16-2023**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE LICKING COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO SUBMIT A BALLOT QUESTION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF GRANVILLE WHETHER THE SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR SHALL BE PERMITTED ON SUNDAYS IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 4301.351 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE**

**WHEREAS**, per Chapter 529, Liquor Control, Section 529.08 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Granville, and Section 4301.22(D) of the Ohio Revised Code the retail sale of beer, wine, mixed beverages, or spiritous liquor on Sunday is limited to D6 permit holders, unless statutorily authorized otherwise; and

**WHEREAS**, this Council seeks to allow Sunday sales of intoxicating liquor pursuant to Section 4301.351, Ohio Revised Code, as permitted by law.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GRANVILLE VILLAGE COUNCIL, LICKING COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO:**

**SECTION I.** This Council finds and determines that in order to meet the deadline for the November ballot, it is in the best interest of its residents and businesses to pass this ordinance as an emergency; and

**SECTION II.** The Board of Elections of Licking County is hereby directed to submit the following question to the electors of the Village of Granville, OH at the general election on March 19, 2024. The Code amendment shall not take effect unless approved by a majority of the electors voting upon this issue at the election held pursuant to this resolution and Section 4929.26 of the Ohio Revised Code.

The form of the ballot to be used in the March 19, 2024 election shall be substantially as follows:

Shall the Village of Granville, OH allow the sale of intoxicating liquor on Sundays in accordance with § 4301.351 of the Ohio revised code?


\_\_\_\_\_ FOR THE SUNDAY LIQUOR SALES PROPOSAL  
\_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST THE SUNDAY LIQUOR SALES PROPOSAL

The Clerk of Council is instructed immediately to file a certified copy of this Ordinance and the proposed form of the ballot question with the County Board of Elections not less than ninety (90) days prior to December 20, 2023.


**SECTION III.** This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

**SECTION IV.** Notice of the adoption of this Ordinance shall be given once by publishing the title of the Ordinance in an abstract prepared by the Clerk of Council of the Village of Granville, OH.

Passed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2023

  
Melissa Hartfield, Mayor

Attest:

  
Clerk of Council

Approved to Form:

  
William Mattes, Law Director