

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018-13**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HILLIARD, FLORIDA, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, PLACING A NON-BINDING STRAW POLL REGARDING PERMITTING SALE OF LIQUOR FOR ON-SITE CONSUMPTION BY WAY OF LICENSED RESTAURANTS OR FRATERNAL, SERVICE, OR VETERANS CLUBS ON THE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT OF NOVEMBER 6, 2018.**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Hilliard currently permits the sale of beer and wine, but not liquor, within Town limits; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council has received significant input on both sides from residents on the issue of whether to amend chapter 6 of the Town Code to permit the sale of liquor for on-site consumption by way of licensed restaurants or fraternal, service, or veterans clubs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council desires to understand the will of the people on the issue of permitting liquor sales within Town limits because it could significantly affect both development and character of the Town in the future; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council believes that the best and most definitive way to determine the will of Town residents on this particular issue is to place a question on the ballot for the upcoming general election to be held on November 6, 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council desires that the ballot question be a straw poll permitted under Florida law so that the results may be of a non-binding referendum nature in guiding the Town Council,

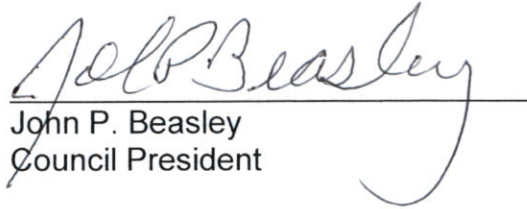
**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Council of the Town of Hilliard:

If practical for the Nassau County Supervisor of Elections in her conduct of the November 6, 2018 election, without significant extra cost to the Town of Hilliard, the following non-binding straw poll shall be placed on the general election ballot for all voters who reside in the Town of Hilliard in substantially the following language:

***SHOULD THE TOWN OF HILLIARD PERMIT THE SALE OF LIQUOR BY LICENSED RESTAURANTS OR FRATERNAL, SERVICE, OR VETERANS CLUBS, FOR ON-SITE CONSUMPTION?***

Adopted this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018, by the Hilliard Town Council, Hilliard, Florida.

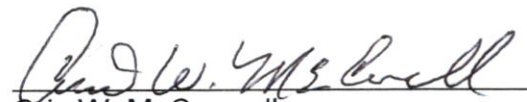
TOWN OF HILLIARD

  
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Council President

ATTEST:

  
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Lisa Purvis  
Town Clerk

APPROVED:

  
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Cris W. McConnell  
Mayor