RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LEE COUNTY, GEORGIA TERMINATING A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM UPON THE ZONING, PERMITTING, CONSTRUCTION, AND OPERATION OF PACKAGE STORES IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF LEE COUNTY SCHEDULED TO EXPIRE JANUARY 20, 2023, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Lee County adopted a Resolution imposing a temporary moratorium upon the zoning, permitting, construction, and operation of package stores in unincorporated areas of Lee County until January 20, 2023 pending approval by the voters of Lee County of a referendum authorizing Lee County to issue licenses for the package sale of distilled spirits in the unincorporated areas of Lee County; and

WHEREAS, the said referendum was held on November 8, 2022, and the result of the referendum was that Lee County was authorized to grant licenses for the package sale of distilled spirits in the unincorporated areas of Lee County; and

WHEREAS, the Lee County Board of Commissioners has now adopted an ordinance authorizing and regulating the granting of license for the package sale of distilled spirits in the unincorporated areas of Lee County; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the approval of such referendum and the County's adoption of amendments to the County's Alcoholic Beverage Code authorizing the issuance of licenses for such package sales, the temporary moratorium referenced above is no longer necessary or appropriate.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of Lee County, and it is hereby resolved by authority of the same, as follows:

- 1. That the Resolution of the Board of Commissioners of Lee County imposing a temporary moratorium on the zoning, permitting, construction, and operation of package stores in the unincorporated area of Lee County until January 20, 2023 shall be rescinded effective January 1, 2023.
- 2. That all resolutions or parts of resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby rescinded.
- 3. That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its adoption by the governing body of Lee County.

SO RESOLVED, this 24 day of January, 2023, by the governing body of Lee County.

> **Board of Commissioners** of Lee County, Georgia

By: Billy Mathis, Chairman

Kaitlyn Good, County Clerk Attest: _