RESOLUTION 11 -

A RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR A REFERENDUM ON PACKAGE SALES BY RETAILERS OF MALT BEVERAGES, WINE, AND DISTILLED SPIRITS WITHIN THE CITY OF SKY VALLEY ON SUNDAYS BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 12:30 P.M. AND 11:30 P.M.; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Sky Valley, Georgia is authorized and pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 3-3-2, et. seq., to regulate the sale of malt beverages, wine and distilled spirits within the corporate limits of Sky Valley; and,

WHEREAS on April 28, 2011 Georgia Governor Nathan Deal signed into law Senate Bill 10 to amend O.C.G.A. § 3-3-7 effective July 1, 2011 and allow local communities to vote by referendum on whether to allow local governments to amend alcoholic beverages ordinance to permit package sales by retailers of malt beverages, wine, and distilled spirits on Sundays between the hours of 12:30 P.M. and 11:30 P.M.

NOW THEREFORE, the Mayor and Council of the City of Sky Valley hereby resolve as follows:

SECTION 1. REFERENDUM.

Upon receipt of this Resolution as approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sky Valley, Georgia, the Election Superintendent shall issue the call for an election for the purpose of submitting the question of Sunday package sales by retailers of malt beverages, wine, and distilled spirits to the electors of Sky Valley, Georgia for approval or rejection pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 3-3-7, as amended.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Except as otherwise provided to the contrary herein, this Resolution shall become effective upon its approval by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sky Valley, Georgia.

RESOLVED this 16th day of August, 2011 by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sky Valley, Georgia.

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Approved:

Jim Martindale, Mayor

Attest:

Mandi Cantrell, City Clerk

Read and adopted on the 16th day of August, 2011.