**RESOLUTION NO. 2014-06**

**A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A MUNICIPAL OPTION ELECTION AS TO WHETHER TO CHANGE THE STATUS OF THE TOWN OF TRINITY, ALABAMA FROM “DRY” TO “WET” AND ALLOW THE LEGAL SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVBERAGES WITHIN THE TOWN OF TRINITY, ALABAMA PURSUANT TO TITLE 28 AND PARTICULARLY SECTION 28-2A-1, *CODE OF ALABAMA*, *(1975).***

**WHEREAS,** the Town of Trinity, Alabama (“Town”) is currently classified as a “dry”

municipality situated in a “dry” county under Title 28 of the C*ode of Alabama, (1975)* (“Title 28”),

meaning that possession of alcoholic beverages in excess of certain quantities or outside certain

locations and the sale and distribution of alcoholic beverages is prohibited and unlawful; and

 **WHEREAS,** the Town has a population in excess of one thousand (1,000) persons,

meaning that Section 28-2A-1, *Code of Alabama (1975),* as amended by Act No. 2009-546 of the

Alabama Legislature, requires the Town Council to call for a referendum as to whether the sale

and distribution of alcoholic beverages should be allowed upon the petition of a number of

qualified voters equal to or greater than thirty percent (30%) of the number of voters who voted

in the last preceding general election of the Town; and

 **WHEREAS,** such a petition has been filed with the Town Clerk and Town Council as

provided in Title 28; and

 **WHEREAS,** the Town Clerk has certified that the required number of duly qualified

registered voters eligible to vote in Town elections are included in said petition; and

 **WHEREAS,** such an election must be held at the time of the next succeeding primary,

general, county-wide or municipal election following the filing of such a petition; and

 **WHEREAS,** the next such election will be the primary election to be held on Tuesday, June

3, 2014; and

 **WHEREAS,** such an election is to held in the manner of other municipal elections and the

returns thereof tabulated and the results certified as in other municipal elections; and

 **WHEREAS,** the applicable statute requires certain notice of such an election to be

published in a certain manner and within certain time limits; and

 **WHEREAS,** the cost of such an election is to be paid out of the general fund of the Town

pursuant to the applicable statute.

 **NOW, THEREFORE,** be it **RESOLVED** by the Town Council of the Town of Trinity, Alabama as follows:

1. A referendum or municipal option election to determine the sentiment

of the people of the Town of Trinity, Alabama (“Town”) as to whether or not to allow

the legal sale and distribution of alcoholic beverages within the municipal limits of

the Town and thereby likewise determine whether the classification of the Town

shall be changed from “dry” to “wet” is hereby scheduled for and shall be conducted

on June 3, 2014 contemporaneously with the primary election to be held said date,

all in accordance with Title 28 and particularly Section 28-2A-1, *Code of Alabama*

*(1975).*

1. Said election shall be conducted and notice of same given in the manner

prescribed by said Section 28-2A-1.

1. All costs of the election shall be paid out of the general fund of the Town.

**DONE** this \_\_\_\_ day of April, 2014.

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Mayor Vaughn Goodwin

ATTEST:

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Barbara L. Jones, MMC

Town Clerk