

PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 234 – 2023

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE LIQUOR AUTHORITY TO CHANGE THE HOURS OF RESTRICTION ON SALES OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BY WINE AND LIQUOR STORES IN NASSAU COUNTY.

WHEREAS, Section 17 of the New York State Alcohol Beverage Control Law empowers the New York State Liquor Authority, upon the request of a County legislative body, to change the business hours for sale of wine and liquor for off-premises consumption within the confines of State limitations, after notice and a hearing; and

WHEREAS, Section 105 of the New York State Alcohol Beverage Control Law currently permits wine and liquor stores in New York State to remain open from 8:00 a.m. to midnight on Mondays through Saturdays; and

WHEREAS, the New York State Liquor Authority currently limits the hours for retail sale of wine and liquor for off-premises consumption in Nassau County to the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday pursuant to a more restrictive standard; and

WHEREAS, Nassau County deems it desirable to extend the hours during which wine and liquor stores in Nassau County are permitted to sell alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption on Mondays through Saturdays to the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. for public convenience and accommodation and to help local small businesses to succeed; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 17 of the New York State Alcohol Beverage Control Law the Nassau County Legislature hereby requests that the New York State Liquor Authority change Nassau County's restriction on sales of alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption on Mondays through Saturdays to the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this Resolution to the New York State Liquor Authority so that notice be given and a hearing on this request be held within Nassau County.