

RESOLUTION NO. 271

REQUESTING THE STATE LIQUOR AUTHORITY TO CHANGE THE HOURS OF RESTRICTIONS ON HOLIDAY SALES OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BY WINE AND LIQUOR STORES WITHIN ALBANY COUNTY

Introduced: 7/14/08

By Messrs. Nichols, McCoy, Morse, Domalewicz, Beston and Scavo:

WHEREAS, Albany County limits the hours for retail sale of wine and liquor from 10 a.m. until 12 noon on New Year's, Memorial, Independence, Labor and Thanksgiving Day, and

WHEREAS, This Honorable Body has been asked to permit the sale of wine and liquor for off-premises consumption on these five holidays, to the normal hours of operation from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. on weekdays and Saturdays and from 12 noon until 9 p.m. on Sundays, and

WHEREAS, Section 17 of the NYS Alcohol Beverage Control Law empowers the 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, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That pursuant to Section 17 of the NYS Alcoholic Beverage Control Law, the Albany County Legislature requests the New York State Liquor Authority to change Albany County's restriction on sales of alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption on New Year's, Memorial, Independence, Labor and Thanksgiving Days, to permit their sale from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. on weekdays and Saturdays and from 12 noon until 9 p.m. on Sundays, 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 the County, and to the appropriate County Officials.

Adopted by voice vote. 7/14/08