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NOTICE OF

SPECIAL MEETING(S) OF MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL August 31, 2009

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Columbus will have a special meeting.

The meeting will be held at 5:00 p.m., August 31, 2009 on the 2nd floor of City Hall, in the Old Courtroom, located 523 Main Street, Columbus, as Ordered by the Mayor and City Council.

The following topic will be discussed:

- A. Extending Hours of Sale of Alcoholic Beverages

So Ordered, on this the 25th day of August 2009.

As determined by the Mayor and City Council

**MINUTES
MONDAY
AUGUST 31, 2009
4:00 p. m.**

The Mayor and City Council met in Special Session on Monday, August 31, 2009 at 5:00 p.m. in the Court Room in City Hall, after having recessed from their meeting of August 24, 2009. Mayor Smith presided over the meeting and all Council Members were present, along with the COO and the General Counsel.

I. CALL TO ORDER AND INVOCATION

Mayor Robert E. Smith, Sr. called the meeting to order. Council Member Mickens offered the Invocation.

II. DISCUSS EXTENSION OF HOURS FOR THE SALE OF ALCOHOL AND SUNDAY SALES

The General Counsel explained the proposed changes to the Alcohol Sales Ordinance and members in the audience who support the change and those who oppose the change were given the opportunity to speak.

After listening to everyone who spoke, thirty (30) individuals oppose the proposed changes to the Alcohol Sales Ordinance and eight (9) individuals, one of whom stated that he spoke for 61 persons, support the proposed changes.

Mayor Smith thanked everyone for their attendance and advised that their comments will be taken under consideration. Mayor Smith announced that the Council will vote on the issue on Tuesday, September 1, 2009.

III. ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Smith asked if there was any addition business to come before the Council. There being none, the meeting will recess until Tuesday, September 1, 2009 at 5:00 p.m.

Approved by:

Robert E. Smith, Sr., Mayor

Mike Bernsen
Secretary-Treasurer