WHEREAS, pursuant to Neb.Rev.Stat. §53-179 of the Nebraska Liquor Control Act, the Douglas County Board of Commissioners (hereinafter “County Board”) may adopt a resolution governing the hours of the sale and dispensing of alcohol for the areas outside the corporate limits of any city or village; and,

WHEREAS, on July 30, 1991, the County Board adopted a Resolution establishing the hours of the sale of alcoholic liquor, beer and wine on Sundays. Said Resolution permits the sale of beer and wine on Sundays between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 1:00 a.m. but prohibits the sale of alcoholic liquor, other than beer and wine, on Sundays between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, LB 861, 102nd Legislature (2011-2012), amended §53-179 to allow local governing entities to adopt a resolution permitting the sale of alcoholic liquor prior to 12:00 p.m. on Sundays; and

WHEREAS, the County Board wishes to adopt a Resolution establishing the hours of the sale of alcoholic liquor on Sundays to be the same as that adopted for the sale of beer and wine; and

WHEREAS, the County Board also wishes to incorporate into this Resolution action previously taken by the County Board permitting the sale or dispensing of alcohol for consumption on the premises to 2:00 a.m. (Resolution No. 576, dated July 13, 2010).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THIS BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, Douglas County, Nebraska, that this Board hereby establishes the following hours for the sale of alcoholic beverages on any day of the week and in the areas within Douglas County but outside the corporate limits of any city or village:

1. Off Sale: 6:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m.
2. On Sale: 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the hours during which a holder of a special designated license may sell or dispense alcoholic liquor shall be established at the time the permit application is considered.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution hereby replaces all previous Resolutions of the Douglas County Board of Commissioners that address the hours for which alcohol is sold or dispensed and which are in conflict with the provisions of this Resolution.

Motion by Tusa, second by Morgan to approve. I move the adoption of the resolution.
Adopted: January 7, 2014
Yea: Duda, Kraft, Morgan, Rodgers, Tusa, Borgeson
Absent: Boyle
(CERTIFIED COPY)

Thomas F. Cavanaugh
Douglas County Clerk