

ORDINANCE 2024 - 18

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOONE COUNTY FISCAL COURT RELATING TO THE PROHIBITION OF CANNABIS BUSINESS OPERATIONS IN BOONE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2024, the Kentucky General Assembly adopted House Bill 829, signed into law by the Governor on April 17, 2024 amending KRS Chapter 218B, the Kentucky Medical Cannabis chapter; and

WHEREAS, KRS §218B.090 and §218B.130 authorize local governments to prohibit cannabis business operations within their territory through the passage of an ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Boone County Fiscal Court wishes to utilize the authority granted to it by KRS §218B.090 and §218B.130 to prohibit cannabis business operations with Boone County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF COUNTY OF BOONE, COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY:

Section One

Definitions

The definitions within KRS §218B.010 are hereby adopted as if set out herein and as relevant to this ordinance.

Section Two

Cannabis Businesses Prohibited

All cannabis businesses are hereby prohibited from operating within the Boone County limits.

Section Three

If any section or part of any section or any provision of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid by a Court of appropriate jurisdiction, for any reason, such declaration shall not invalidate, or adversely affect, the remainder of this Ordinance. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of said conflict.

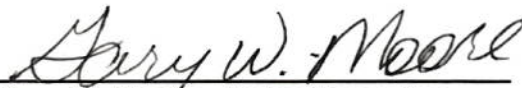
Section Four

This ordinance shall be in effect and in full force from and after its passage, publication and recording, according to law.

First Reading the 4th day of June 2024

Second Reading the 18th day of June 2024

Adopted this 18th day of June 2024 Yes 4 No 0



Gary W. Moore, Judge/Executive
Boone County Fiscal Court

ATTEST:



Shona Schuikers,
Fiscal Court Clerk