

**CITY OF FLORENCE, KENTUCKY
RESOLUTION R-3-2024**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A REFERENDUM TO DETERMINE WHETHER CANNABIS BUSINESS OPERATIONS MAY OCCUR IN THE CITY OF FLORENCE, KENTUCKY

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.130 authorizes local governments to pass resolutions directing that the question of prohibiting cannabis businesses from operating within its territory be submitted to the voters of its territory at the next regular election; and

WHEREAS, the City of Florence, Kentucky wishes to utilize the authority granted to it by KRS §218B.130 to direct that the question of prohibiting cannabis businesses from operating within the City of Florence be submitted to the voters of the City of Florence at the next regular election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF FLORENCE, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I

DEFINITIONS

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

SECTION II

CANNABIS BUSINESS REFERENDUM AUTHORIZED

Pursuant to KRS §218B.130(2)(a)(2) and KRS §218B.130(3)(b), the City of Florence, Kentucky hereby resolves that the question of prohibiting cannabis businesses from operating within the City of Florence be submitted to the voters of the City of Florence at the next regular election in accordance with the language in KRS §218B.130(3)(b).


SECTION III

EFFECTIVE DATE

This Resolution shall be effective on the date of its passage.

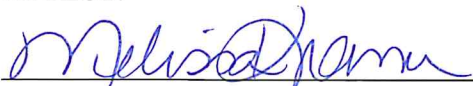
PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 17th DAY OF JUNE 2024.

APPROVED:



Julie M. Aubuchon, Mayor

ATTEST:



Melissa Kramer, City Clerk