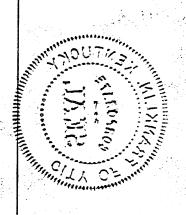
CERTIFICATION

I, Cathy Dillard, being the duly sworn and appointed City Clerk for the City of Franklin, Kentucky do hereby certify that Resolution No. B-2024 approved in the Regular Session by the City of Franklin City Commission on Monday, June 10, 2024, to be a true copy of the official Resolution filed in the official records of the City of Franklin, Kentucky.

This the 114 day of June, 2024.

Cathy Dillard, City Clerk City of Franklin, Kentucky



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RESOLUTION NO. B-2024

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN DIRECTING THE QUESTION OF PROHIBITING CANNABIS BUSINESSES FROM OPERATING WITHIN ITS TERRITORY BE SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS AT THE NEXT REGULAR ELECTION

WHEREAS, the 2023 Kentucky General Assembly passed KRS 218B.010-.155 relating to the production, delivery and use of medical cannabis by cardholders; and;

WHEREAS, the Act authorizes the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to issue licenses to the following businesses:

- (a) Tier I cannabis cultivator;
- (b) Tier II cannabis cultivator;
- (c) Tier III cannabis cultivator;
- (d) Tier IV cannabis cultivator;
- (e) Cannabis dispensary;
- (f) Cannabis processor;
- (g) Cannabis producer; or
- (h) Cannabis safety compliance facility; and

WHEREAS, due to the present uncertainties regarding the potential future impacts that allowing one or more classes of cannabis business might have on Kentucky municipalities in general, and on the City of Franklin in particular, it is necessary and appropriate, and in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the City of Franklin's residents and members of the public who visit, travel or conduct business in the City of Franklin to allow the voters of the City of Franklin to determine whether the city should allow cannabis businesses by way of referendum vote.

WHEREAS, the City of Franklin utilizes its authority under KRS 218B.130(2)(c) by directing that the question of prohibiting cannabis businesses from operating within the City of Franklin be submitted to the voters at the next regular election.

WHEREAS, if the question submitted to the voters passes, medical cannabis sales and cannabis business operations may be conducted in the City of Franklin, notwithstanding any local government ordinances which prohibit all cannabis business operations within its territory; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of general election law shall apply to the public questions submitted to voters under this Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF FRANKLIN, that the City of Franklin, in accordance with KRS 218B.130(2)(c) hereby directs this Resolution to the County Clerk and further directs the County Clerk to place before the voters of the City of Franklin at the next regular election the question, which shall be "Are you in favor of the sale of medicinal cannabis at a licensed dispensary and the operation of other cannabis business in the City of Franklin?"

ADOPTED this _	10th	day of <u>une</u>	, 2024.

By: Jarry Dielon, mayer Larry Dixon, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cathy Dillard, City Clerk