

**CITY OF LIBERTY, KENTUCKY**  
**LIBERTY CODE OF ORDINANCES**

**ORDINANCE: 24-O-08**

**AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE PROHIBITION OF CANNABIS BUSINESS  
OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF LIBERTY, KY**

**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 Chp. 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**, it is necessary and appropriate, and in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the City of Liberty 's residents and members of the public who visit, travel, or conduct business in the City of Liberty to prohibit all cannabis business within the boundaries of the City of Liberty; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Liberty wishes to utilize the authority granted to it by KRS §§218B.090 and 218B.130 to prohibit cannabis business operations with the City of Liberty.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the City of Liberty, Commonwealth of Kentucky:

**Section 1**

**Definitions**

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

**Section 2**

**Cannabis Businesses Prohibited**

All cannabis businesses are hereby prohibited from operating within the city limits of the City of Liberty, Kentucky.

**Section 3**

**Effective Date**

This ordinance shall be effective upon its enactment and publication by the City of Liberty.

Introduced and given first reading May 13, 2024

Given second reading and adopted June 10, 2024

CITY OF LIBERTY, KENTUCKY

  
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Mayor, Dr. Housam I. Haddad

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk, Bridgett Blake

**CERTIFICATE**

I, the undersigned, duly authorized and acting as the City Clerk of the City of Liberty, Kentucky, hereby certify that the forgoing is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance relating to the prohibition of cannabis business operations in the City of Liberty, KY passed and adopted by the Liberty City Council at a regularly called meeting on June 10, 2024, at which a quorum was present and voting throughout the said meeting.

Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024.

CITY OF LIBERTY, KENTUCKY

  
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City Clerk, Bridgett Blake