

RESOLUTION NO. 24-04

A RESOLUTION OF THE SOUTHGATE CITY COUNCIL DIRECTING THAT THE QUESTION OF ALLOWING OR PROHIBITING MEDICAL CANNABIS BUSINESSES IN SOUTHGATE BE SUBMITTED TO VOTERS IN THE NEXT REGULAR ELECTION AS PERMITTED BY KRS 218B.130.

WHEREAS, the Kentucky Legislature recently enacted KRS 218B.130 to permit facilities for the cultivation, processing, production, and dispensing of medicinal cannabis in cities and counties; and,

WHEREAS, KRS 218B.130 allows cities to pass resolutions directing that the question of prohibiting cannabis businesses from operating within the city territory be submitted to the voters of said territory at the next regular election; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Southgate 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 Southgate, Ky. be submitted to the voters of the City of Southgate at the next regular election in November, 2024;

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

SECTION 1


That the Southgate City Council directs the question of allowing or prohibiting medical cannabis businesses in Southgate be submitted to voters in the next regular election as permitted by KRS 218B.130. The City shall submit the following question to the Campbell County Clerk to be included on the ballot for Southgate voters only and at the upcoming general election in November, 2024:


“Are you in favor of the sale of medicinal cannabis at a licensed dispensary and the operation of other cannabis businesses as authorized per KRS 218B.130 in the City of Southgate, Kentucky?”

SECTION 2

That the City Council further authorizes the Mayor or City Clerk to execute any necessary documents required by the Campbell County Clerk to effectuate this action at the next regular election.

Dated this 19th day of June, 2024.


James Hamberg, Mayor

ATTEST: 
Brandi Barton, City Clerk