

**CITY OF UNION, KENTUCKY
RESOLUTION NO. 2024-04**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF UNION, KENTUCKY 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 Union in particular, it is necessary and appropriate, and in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the City of Union's residents and members of the public who visit, travel or conduct business in the City of Union to allow the voters of the City of Union to determine whether the city should allow cannabis businesses by way of referendum vote.

WHEREAS, the City of Union utilizes its authority under KRS 218B.130(2)(c) by directing that the question of prohibiting cannabis businesses from operating within the City of Union 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 Union, 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 COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF UNION KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:***

SECTION I

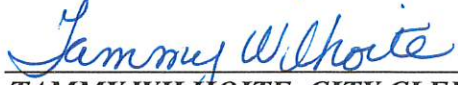
That the City of Union, in accordance with KRS 218B.130(2)(c) hereby directs this Resolution to the county clerk and further directs the county clerk to place before the voters of the City of Union at the next regular election the question, which shall be “Are you in favor of the sale of medicinal cannabis at a licensed dispensary and the operation of other cannabis business in City of Union?”

PASSED AND APPROVED BY 4 MEMBERS OF THE UNION CITY COMMISSION, UNION, KENTUCKY ON THIS THE 3RD DAY OF JUNE, 2024.

APPROVED:


HON. LARRY K. SOLOMON, MAYOR

ATTEST:


TAMMY WILHOITE, CITY CLERK