

# City of Wilder

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Mr. Jim Luersen  
Campbell County Clerk  
1098 Monmouth Street  
Newport, KY 41071

Dear Jim:

The Wilder City Council has opted to have the medical cannabis issue placed on the next regular election ballot for consideration. Enclosed is a Resolution of the Wilder City Council requesting the issue be placed before the voters of the City of Wilder.

Please feel free to contact me if you should have any questions concerning this matter or you need any additional information.

Sincerely,



Terry Vance  
City Administrator

Valerie A. Jones, MAYOR  
Terry R. Vance, CITY ADMINISTRATOR  
Juanita Schultz, CITY CLERK / TREASURER

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# **CITY OF WILDER, KENTUCKY**

## **RESOLUTION NO. 24-0602**

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WILDER, KENTUCKY DIRECTING THE QUESTION OF PROHIBITING CANNABIS BUSINESSES FROM OPERATING WITHIN ITS TERRITORY BE SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS AT THE NEXT REGULAR ELECTION.**

**WHEREAS**, on March 31, 2023, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill 47 which establishes the licensing and regulation of the cultivation, processing, sale, distribution, and use of marijuana and related activities for medicinal purposes; 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 Wilder in particular, it is necessary and appropriate, and in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the City of Wilder's residents and members of the public who visit, travel or conduct business in the City of Wilder to allow the voters of the City of Wilder to determine whether the city should allow cannabis businesses by way of referendum vote.

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

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF WILDER, KENTUCKY**, that the City of Wilder hereby directs this Resolution to the county clerk and further directs the county clerk to place before the voters of the City of Wilder 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 Wilder? Yes...No...".

That this resolution shall be signed by the Mayor, attested by the City Clerk and made a part of the records of the City of Wilder. Same shall be in effect at the earliest time provided by law.

**READ AND ADOPTED BY THE** City of Wilder, Kentucky assembled on the 17th day of June 2024.



**VALERIE A. JONES - MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**



**JUANITA SCHULTZ - CITY CLERK/TREASURER**