CLARK COUNTY FISCAL COURT ORDER NO. 2024 - 13

AN ORDER OF THE CLARK COUNTY FISCAL COURT AUTHORIZING A REFERENDUM TO DETERMINE WHETHER CANNABIS BUSINESS OPERATIONS MAY OCCUR IN CLARK COUNTY

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 Ch. 218B, the Kentucky Medical Cannabis chapter; and

WHEREAS, KRS §218B.130 authorizes local governments to pass resolutions directing that the question of prohibiting cannabis businesses from operating within its territory be submitted to the voters of its territory at the next regular election; and

WHEREAS, the Clark County 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 Clark County be submitted to the voters of the Clark County at the next regular election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED by the Fiscal Court of Clark County, Commonwealth of Kentucky:

SECTION ONE: Definitions - The definitions within KRS §218B.010 are hereby adopted as if set out herein and as relevant to this order.

SECTION TWO: Cannabis Business Referendum Authorized - Pursuant to KRS §218B.130(2)(a)(2) and KRS §218B.130(3)(b), the Clark County Fiscal Court hereby orders that the question of prohibiting cannabis businesses from operating within the Clark County be submitted to the voters of the Clark County at the next regular election in accordance with the language in KRS §218B.130(3)(b).

SECTION THREE: This resolution shall be effective upon its enactment. SECTION FOUR. All previous orders, ordinances, or parts thereof, in conflict

herewith, to the extent of said conflict, are hereby repealed.

Introduced upon motion made by Magistrate _______ and second by Magistrate ______ and passed by _______ vote of the Clark County Fiscal Court in open session assembled this ______ day of May 2024.

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CLARK COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

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