

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
CUMBERLAND COUNTY  
ORDINANCE NO. 2024-03

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE PROHIBITION OF CANNABIS BUSINESS  
OPERATIONS IN THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, COMMONWEALTH OF  
KENTUCKY

**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 Chapter 218B, the Kentucky Medical Cannabis Chapter;

**WHEREAS**, KRS §§218B.090 and 218B.130 authorize local governments to prohibit cannabis business operations within their territory through the passage of an ordinance;

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

**WHEREAS**, the County of Cumberland wishes to utilize the authority granted to it by KRS §§218B.090 and 218B.130 to prohibit cannabis business operations within the boundaries of the County of Cumberland,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, 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 boundaries of Cumberland County.

**SECTION 3. Effective date:**

This Ordinance shall be effective upon its enactment and publication by the County of Cumberland.

**SECTION 4. Acknowledgement of Option of Resolution:**

The County of Cumberland, being desirous of maximal transparency, hereby acknowledges that, this County having hereby prohibited the operation of cannabis businesses within the County of

Cumberland, the voters of this jurisdiction may, in the manner prescribed by law, circulate a petition to place the question of overturning the County's decision on the ballot for the voters to decide.

**SECTION 5.**

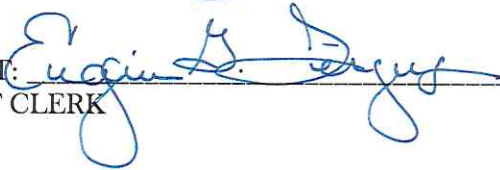
The entire Fiscal Court being present, this Ordinance was given its first reading on June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

**SECTION 6.** With three out of four members of the entire Fiscal Court being present, on motion of District 3 Magistrate Larry Andersson, and seconded by District 2 Magistrate Lane Cope, with all three voting in favor, and none voting against, and none abstaining, this Ordinance was given second reading and passed on June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

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CUMBERLAND COUNTY FISCAL COURT

BY:  \_\_\_\_\_  
LUKE T. KING  
CUMBERLAND COUNTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE

ATTEST:  \_\_\_\_\_  
COURT CLERK

FIRST READING: 6-10-24  
SECOND READING: 6-25-24