

**ORDINANCE NO. 04-30-2024-1**

**AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE PROHIBITION OF CANNABIS BUSINESS OPERATIONS IN THE COUNTY OF GREEN**

**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 Chp. 218B, the Kentucky Medical Cannabis chapter; and

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

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

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

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the fiscal court of county of Green, 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**

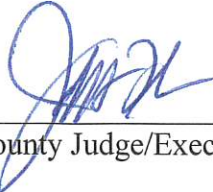
**Cannabis Businesses Prohibited**

All cannabis businesses are hereby prohibited from operating within Green County limits.

**Section 3**

**Effective Date**

This ordinance shall be effective upon its enactment and publication by the County of Green.

  
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County Judge/Executive

First reading was held on the 30th day of April, 2024

Second reading, with passage by a vote of 5 to 0, was held on the 14th day of May, 2024

  
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Fiscal Court Clerk