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## RESOLUTION

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 §218B, the Kentucky Medical Cannabis chapter; and

WHEREAS, KRS §§218B.090 and 218B.130 authorize local governments to allow or prohibit cannabis business operations within their territory through the passage of an ordinance or by the authorization of a popular vote; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and appropriate, for the residents of Nelson County to exercise their constitutional right to decide if it is in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of Nelson County’s residents and members of the public who visit, travel, or conduct business in Nelson County to allow the licensing of medical cannabis businesses within the boundaries of Nelson County; and

WHEREAS, Nelson County Fiscal Court wishes to utilize the authority granted to it by KRS §218B.130(2)[a] to place the question upon the ballot for the licensing of medical cannabis business operations within Nelson County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the fiscal court of County of Nelson, Commonwealth of Kentucky:

- The definitions within KRS §218B.010 are hereby adopted as if set out herein and as relevant to this resolution.
- The Clerk of the County of Nelson, is hereby directed to place the question upon the ballot at the next General Election. The question shall read “*Are you in favor of the sale of medicinal cannabis at a licensed dispensary and the operation of other cannabis businesses in Nelson County?*”

- This resolution shall be interpreted and applied in the manner that is consistent with the provisions of KRS §218B, including all administrative regulations issued pursuant thereto, and so as to implement and carry out the duties and privileges of Nelson County as set forth therein.
- If any provisions of this resolution or any provisions of its subsequent application are held invalid, such invalidation does not affect the remainder of this resolution or its application.
- This resolution shall be effective upon its adoption.

Adopted on this 2nd day of July the year of our Lord 2024.

**NELSON FISCAL COURT**



Tim Hutchins

County Judge-Executive

**ATTEST:**



Jeanette Sidebottom  
Nelson County Clerk