

RESOLUTION OF THE FISCAL COURT OF CALLOWAY COUNTY, KENTUCKY

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A REFERENDUM TO DETERMINE WHETHER CANNABIS BUSINESS OPERATIONS MAY OCCUR IN CALLOWAY COUNTY

RESOLUTION NO: 24-0717-B

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; 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 Calloway County Fiscal Court 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 County of Calloway be submitted to the voters of the County of Calloway at the next regular election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF CALLOWAY COUNTY, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1

Definitions

The definitions within KRS 218B.010 are hereby adopted as if set out herein and as relevant to this resolution.

Section 2

Cannabis Business Referendum Authorized

Pursuant to KRS 218B130(2)(a)(2) and KRS 218B.130(3)(b), the Calloway County Fiscal Court hereby resolves that the question of prohibiting cannabis businesses from operating within the County of Calloway be submitted to the voters of the County of Calloway at the next regular election in accordance with the language in KRS 218B.130(3)(b).

The ballot for the 2024 election shall state, as follows: "Are you in favor of the sale of medicinal cannabis at a licensed dispensary and the operation of other cannabis businesses in Calloway County, Kentucky? Yes _____ No _____"

Section 3

Effective Date

This resolution shall be effective upon its enactment by the County of Calloway.

APPROVED, RESOLVED, ADOPTED AND EXECUTED ON THIS 17th DAY OF JULY, 2024.

NO VOTE

KENNETH C. IMES,
Calloway County Judge-Executive

Larry Crutcher

LARRY CRUTCHER,
Magistrate, District 2

Paul Rister NO VOTE

PAUL RISTER,
Magistrate, District 4

Ricky Stewart

RICKY STEWART,
Magistrate, District 1

Don Cherry

DON CHERRY,
Magistrate, District 3

Antonia Faulkner

Attested to by: ANTONIA D. FAULKNER,
Clerk of Calloway County