

**RESOLUTION 2024-09
CITY OF AUBURN, KENTUCKY**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A REFERENDUM TO DETERMINE
WHETHER MEDICAL CANNABIS BUSINESS OPERATIONS MAY OCCUR
WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF AUBURN, 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 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, by majority vote, the City Council for the City of Auburn, Kentucky 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 City of Auburn be submitted to the voters of the City of Auburn at the next regular election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Auburn, Kentucky:

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

Medical Cannabis Business Operations Referendum Authorized:

Pursuant to KRS §218B.130(2)(c) and KRS §218B.130(3)(b), by majority vote, the City Council for the City of Auburn, Kentucky hereby resolves that the question of prohibiting cannabis businesses from operating within the City of Auburn, Kentucky be submitted to the voters of the City of Auburn at the next regular election in accordance with the language in KRS §218B.130(3)(b).


IT IS SO RESOLVED ON THIS 8th DAY OF July, 2024.

APPROVED:



Mayor, Michael A. Hughes

ATTEST:



City Clerk, Maggie Hines
Date: 7/9/2024