

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-9

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BARBOURVILLE, KENTUCKY
RELATING TO THE PROHIBITION OF CANNABIS BUSINESS
OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF BARBOURVILLE, KENTUCKY**

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2024, the Kentucky General Assembly passed 2024 House Bill 829, signed into law by Governor Andy Beshear on April 17, 2024, that amends KRS Chapter 218B, which codifies the statues governing the Kentucky Medical Cannabis Program;


WHEREAS, KRS 281B.090 and 281B.130 authorize local governments to prohibit cannabis business operations within their territory through the passage of an ordinance;

WHEREAS, the City of Barbourville, Kentucky wishes to utilize the authority granted to it by KRS 218B.090 and 218B.130 to prohibit cannabis business operations with the City of Barbourville, Kentucky;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Barbourville, Kentucky that the definitions within KRS 218.B.010 are hereby adopted as if set out herein and as relevant to this ordinance, and that all cannabis businesses are hereby prohibited from operating with the city limits of Barbourville, Kentucky.

This ordinance shall be effective upon its enactment and publication as required by law.

Adopted this the 23rd day of October, 2024.



David Thompson, Mayor

ATTEST:



Helen Strong, City Clerk

10/22/24

Date of First Reading

10/23/24

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