

ORDINANCE 2024-12

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING CANNABIS IN THE CITY OF CARROLLTON

**WHEREAS**, on March 31, 2023, Governor Beshear signed into law Senate Bill 47 which establishes the legal framework in Kentucky for the licensing and regulation of the cultivation, process, sale, distribution, and use of marijuana, or cannabis, for medicinal purposes; and,

**WHEREAS**, current law authorizes the City of Carrollton to prohibit, license, and/or regulate all cannabis business operations within the City limits; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Carrollton has found and determined that it is in the best interest of the citizens and residents of the City to enact the proposed ordinance to license and regulate the cultivation, process, sale, distribution, and use of marijuana, or cannabis, for medicinal purposes;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council, City of Carrollton, Commonwealth of Kentucky:

(1) That a new Ordinance Section 110.17 be created which shall read as follows:

110.17 CANNABIS BUSINESS OPERATIONS

Pursuant to KRS 218B.130, all medicinal cannabis business operations which are permitted by KRS Chapter 218B, and associated regulations are hereby permitted within the city limits of the City of Carrollton. All such businesses shall be required to purchase an Occupational License and shall be classified as a business selling ‘vaping products’ and shall pay the fee associated with same. There shall be no additional medicinal cannabis business specific fee imposed on said businesses and said businesses may operate without any special restrictions except those imposed by the Carrollton Zoning Code, and those imposed on any other business.

(2) That a new Ordinance Section 156.030 be created which shall read as follows:

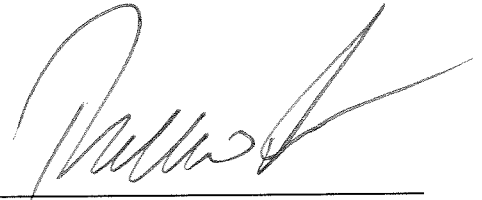
156.030 CONDITIONAL USES FOR CANNABIS BUSINESS OPERATIONS

Notwithstanding any other ordinance provision to the contrary, any cannabis business operation permitted by KRS 218B shall constitute a conditional use in all Commercial and Industrial Zones.

(3) That this Ordinance may be waived, altered, or suspended only by a change of ordinance.


(4) This ordinance shall become effective after two readings and publication requirements have been met.

Date of First Reading: July 22, 2024  
Date of Second Reading: August 12, 2024  
Date of Publication: August 30, 2024



ROBB ADAMS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
MELINDA WRIGHT  
CITY CLERK-TREASURER