# **EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2024.02**

WHEREAS KRS 83A.130(3)(7), provides for the Mayor to be the executive authority of the city, with administrative control over the city employee, and

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 statutes governing the Kentucky Medical Cannabis Program;

WHEREAS, KRS 218B.130 authorize local governments to pass resolutions directing that the question of prohibiting cannabis business operations within their territory be submitted to the voters of its territory at the next regular election;

WHEREAS, the City of Clay wishes to utilize the authority granted to it by KRS 218B.130 to direct that the question of prohibiting cannabis business from operating within the City of Clay be submitted to the voters of the City of Clay at the next regular election;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Clay:

#### Section 1

#### **Definitions**

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

#### Section 2

# Cannabis Businesses Referendum Authorized

Pursuant to KRS 218B.130(2)(a)(2) and KRS 218B.130(3)(b), the City of Clay hereby resolves that the question of prohibiting cannabis businesses from operate within the City of Clay be submitted to the voters of the City of Clay at the next regular general election in accordance with the language of 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 Clay, Kentucky? Yes or No?

#### Section 3

# Effective Date

This order shall be effective upon signature of Mayor Jackie Edens.

Jackie Edens, MAYOR

**COUNTY OF Webster** 

# COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

Subscribed and sworn to before me a notary public in and for the Commonwealth of Kentucky by Jackie Edens Mayor, the above appointment and alternate appointment as his/her true act and deed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 2024.

My commission expires:

Notary Public, KY, State-At-Large