

CITY OF CORYDON
ORDINANCE NO. 2024-05

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING ALL CANNABIS BUSINESS OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF CORYDON, KENTUCKY

WHEREAS, on March 31, 2023, the governor signed into law Senate Bill 47, now codified as Chapter 218B of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, which establishes the licensing and regulation of the cultivation, processing, sale, distribution, and use of marijuana and related activities for medicinal purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Act authorizes the Cabinet for Health and Family Services (the "Cabinet") to issue licenses to certain Cannabis Businesses, including cultivators, dispensaries, processor, producers, and safety compliance facilities;

WHEREAS, KRS 218B.130(2)(b) authorizes a local government to prohibit all Cannabis Business operations within its corporate limits; and

WHEREAS, due to present uncertainties regarding the potential future impacts of allowing one or more Cannabis Businesses to operate in the City, the City Council finds it necessary, appropriate, and in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the City's residents and visitors to utilize the authority granted to it by KRS 218B.130(2)(b) to prohibit Cannabis Businesses within the City of Corydon

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Cannabis Businesses Prohibited. All Cannabis Businesses, as defined in Chapter 218B of the Kentucky Revised Statutes are hereby prohibited from operating in the corporate limits of the City of Corydon.

Section 2: Conflict. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

Section 5: Passage. Within five (5) days after the passage of this Ordinance, the City Clerk shall notify the Cabinet in writing of the City's decision to prohibit Cannabis Business operations in the City's corporate limits.

Section 5: Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective after its passage on the second and final readings and publication as required by law.

Adopted this 22nd day of August 2024.


Ronda Moore Smith
Mayor


Attest:
Katie M. Sauer, City Clerk

August 22, 2024
Date

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Second Reading: August 22, 2024
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