ORDER/RESOLUTION NO. 2024-06-01

AN ORDER/RESOLUTION OF THE CRESTVIEW HILLS CITY COUNCIL DIRECTING THAT THE QUESTION OF ALLOWING OR PROHIBITING MEDICAL CANNABIS BUSINESSES IN CRESTVIEW HILLS BE SUBMITTED TO VOTERS IN THE NEXT REGULAR ELECTION AS PERMITTED BY KRS 218B.130.

WHEREAS, the Economic Development and Zoning Committee reviewed the options to allow or prohibit medical cannabis entities in Crestview Hills at its May 20, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Committee recommended in a 4-3 vote that City Council pass an order/resolution directing that the question of allowing or prohibiting medical cannabis businesses in Crestview Hills be submitted to voters in the next regular election as permitted by KRS 218B.130; and

WHEREAS, the City Council supports this recommendation; and 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 Crestview Hills, Ky. be submitted to the voters of the City of Crestview Hills at the next regular election in November, 2024;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CRESTVIEW HILLS, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1

That the Crestview Hills City Council directs the question of allowing or prohibiting medical cannabis businesses in Crestview Hills be submitted to voters in the next regular election as permitted by KRS 218B.130. The City shall submit the following question to the Kenton County Clerk to be included on the ballot for Crestview Hills voters only and at the upcoming general election in November, 2024:

"Are you in favor of the sale of medicinal cannabis at a licensed dispensary and the operation of other cannabis businesses as authorized per KRS 218B.130 in the City of Crestview Hills, Kentucky?"

SECTION 2

That the City Council further authorizes the Mayor or City Administrator to execute any necessary documents required by the Kenton County Clerk to effectuate this action at the next regular election.

Dated this 3rd day of June, 2024.

Paul W. Meier, Mayor

ATTEST:

Stacy Kellam, City Clerk