

ORDINANCE 2024-05

**ORDINANCE PROHIBITING ALL CANNABIS BUSINESS OPERATIONS WITHIN
THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF DAWSON SPRINGS**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

The Kentucky General Assembly enacted KRS Chapter 218B which became effective April 17, 2024, authorizing the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to issue medicinal cannabis business licenses for cannabis cultivation, cannabis dispensary, cannabis processor and cannabis producers; and

WHEREAS, KRS 218B.130(2) provides:

A local government:

(a) Prior to the cabinet issuing a license to a cannabis business to conduct business operations in its territory, may:

- (1) Prohibit all cannabis business operations within its territory through the passage of an ordinance.

WHEREAS, the City Council of Dawson Springs is of the opinion that it is the best interests of the City of Dawson Springs, Kentucky and its inhabitants that all cannabis business operations in its territory be prohibited;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DAWSON SPRINGS, KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:

1. All cannabis business operations within the city limits of Dawson Springs are prohibited;
2. The Clerk of the City of Dawson Springs shall notify the Cabinet for Health and Family Services in writing of the adoption of this Ordinance within five (5) business days after passage of this Ordinance.

This Ordinance shall be effective upon publication.

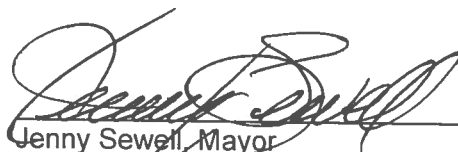
The foregoing Ordinance was read and presented to a regular meeting of the City Council of Dawson Springs, Kentucky, for first reading on the 20th day of August, 2024, and the second reading at a meeting held on the 17th day of September, 2024. Motion was made by Councilmember Mills, seconded by Councilmember Woolsey, that the Ordinance be adopted as the law of the City of Dawson Springs, Kentucky.

Upon vote being taken thereon, the votes were cast as follows:

| COUNCILMEMBER | YEA | NAY |
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| Kenny Mitchell | <u>✓</u> | _____ |
| Mark McGregor <i>absent</i> | _____ | _____ |
| Martha Woolsey | <u>✓</u> | _____ |
| Darla Adams | <u>✓</u> | _____ |
| Jesse Robinson | <u>✓</u> | _____ |
| Rhonda Mills | <u>✓</u> | _____ |


It appearing that 5 Councilmember(s) voted for the Motion and 1 *absent* Councilmember(s) voted against it, the Mayor announced that the Motion was passed and that the above Ordinance would be published as required by law.

Dated this 17th day of September, 2024.



Jenny Sewell, Mayor
City of Dawson Springs, Kentucky

Attest:



Martha Hamby, City Clerk
City of Dawson Springs, Kentucky

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