CITY OF DIXON, KENTUCKY

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A REFERENDUM TO DETERMINE WHETHER CANNABIS BUSINESS OPERATIONS MAY OCCUR IN THE CITY OF DIXON

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2024, the Kentucky General Assembly passed House Bill 829, signed into law by Governor Andy Beshear on April 17, 2024, that amends KRS Ch. 218B, which codifies the statutes governing the Kentucky Medical Cannabis Program;

WHEREAS, KRS 218B.130 authorizes local governments to pass resolutions directing that the question of prohibiting cannabis businesses from operating within its territory be submitted to the voters of its territory at the next regular election;

WHEREAS, the City of Dixon, Kentucky, wishes to utilize the authority granted to it by KRS 218B.130 to direct that the question of prohibiting cannabis businesses from operating with the City of Dixon be submitted to the voters of the City of Dixon at the next regular election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Dixon:

Section 1

Definitions

The definitions with KRS 218B.010 are hereby adopted as if set out herein and as relevant to this resolution.

Section 2

Cannabis Business Referendum Authorized

Pursuant to KRS 218B.130(2)(a)(2) and KRS 218B.130 (3)(b), the City of Dixon, by and through its Commission, hereby resolves that the question of prohibiting cannabis businesses from operating within the City of Dixon be submitted to the voters of the City of Dixon at the next regular election in accordance with the language in 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 the City of Dixon? Yes or No?".

Section 3

Effective Date

This resolution shall be effective upon its enactment by the City of Dixon.

so resolved on this 12th Day of August, 2024

Dorris Crowley, Mayor

Attest: Barbara Goff, City Clerk