

ORDINANCE NO. 24-24

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE ALLOWANCE OF CANNABIS BUSINESS OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF FERGUSON.

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.090 and 218B.130 authorize local governments to prohibit cannabis business operations within their territory through the passage of an ordinance;

WHEREAS, KRS 218B.130 also authorizes the legislative body of a city located within a county, consolidated local government, charter county government, or unified local government that has prohibited all cannabis business operations to approve cannabis business operations within the city through the passage of an ordinance;

WHEREAS, the City of Ferguson wishes to utilize the authority granted to it by KRS 218B.130 to allow cannabis business operations within the City's Corporate limits.

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

Section 1: The Definitions within KRS 218B.010 are hereby adopted as if set out herein and as relevant to this ordinance.


Section 2: All cannabis businesses are hereby allowed to operate within the City of Ferguson corporate limits.

Section 3: This ordinance shall be effective upon its enactment and publication by the City of Ferguson.

Approved this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 20 24.



Mayor, City of Ferguson

Attested by Clerk: 

1st reading October 7<sup>th</sup> 2024

2nd reading November 4, 2024