

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-04

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF HORSE CAVE DIRECTING THE QUESTION OF PROHIBITING CANNABIS BUSINESSES FROM OPERATING WITHIN ITS TERRITORY BE SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS AT THE NEXT REGULAR ELECTION.

WHEREAS, on March 31, 2023, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill 47 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 to issue licenses to the following businesses:

- (a) Tier I cannabis cultivator;
- (b) Tier II cannabis cultivator;
- (c) Tier III cannabis cultivator;
- (d) Tier IV cannabis cultivator;
- (e) Cannabis dispensary;
- (f) Cannabis processor;
- (g) Cannabis producer; or
- (h) Cannabis safety compliance facility; and

WHEREAS, due to the present uncertainties regarding the potential future impacts that allowing one or more classes of cannabis business might have on Kentucky municipalities in general, and on the City of Horse Cave in particular, it is necessary and appropriate, and in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the City of Horse Cave's residents and members of the public who visit, travel or conduct business in the City of Horse Cave to allow the voters of the City of Horse Cave to determine whether the city should allow cannabis businesses by way of referendum vote.

WHEREAS, the City of Horse Cave utilizes its authority under KRS 218B.130(2)(c) by directing that the question of prohibiting cannabis businesses from operating within the City of Horse Cave be submitted to the voters at the next regular election.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF HORSE CAVE, that the City of Horse Cave hereby directs this Resolution to the county clerk and further directs the county clerk to place before the voters of the City of Horse Cave at the next regular election the question, which shall be "Are you in favor of the sale of medicinal cannabis at a licensed dispensary and the operation of other cannabis business in (affected territory)? Yes...No...".

ADOPTED this 8th day of July, 2024.

City of Horse Cave

By:


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK