

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-03**

**AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE ALLOWANCE OF CANNABIS BUSINESS OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF Inez**

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 Inez wishes to utilize the authority granted to it by KRS 218B.130 to allow cannabis business operations within the city limits of Inez.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by The Mayor and City Commissioners of the City of Inez:

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

Section 2 Cannabis Businesses Allowed All cannabis businesses are hereby allowed to operate within Inez city limits. Section

3 Effective Date This ordinance shall be effective upon its enactment and publication by the November 14, 2024

**CERTIFICATION**

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified City Clerk/Treasurer of the City of Inez, Kentucky, and as such City Clerk I further certify that the foregoing is a true, correct, and complete copy of an Ordinance duly adopted by the City Commission of said City at a duly convened meeting held on the November 14, 2024 and signed by the Mayor as evidence of his approval, and now in full force and effect, all as appears from the official records of said City in my possession under my control. WITNESS my hand and Seal of said City as of the November 14, 2024