

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

CITY OF LOUISA

ORDINANCE 2024- 06

**ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ALL CANNABIS
BUSINESS OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF LOUISA**

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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, KRS 218B.130 authorizes a local government to authorize, prohibit, or submit to referendum vote the question of cannabis business operations within its territory; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Kentucky legalized medicinal cannabis to provide qualified patients with severe medical disorders to utilize medicinal cannabis under a doctor's care, it is necessary and appropriate, and in the best interest of the health, safety,

and welfare of the City of Louisa's residents and members of the public who visit, travel or conduct business in the City of Louisa to authorize all cannabis business within the geographic boundaries of the City of Louisa; and

WHEREAS, the City of Louisa wishes to utilize the authority granted to it by KRS 218B.130.

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

Section 1

Definitions

- (1) "Cabinet" means the Cabinet for Health and Family Services;
- (2) Cannabis business" means an entity licensed under this chapter as a cultivator, dispensary, processor, producer, or safety compliance facility;
- (3) "Cultivator" means an entity licensed as such under KRS 218B.080, 218B.085, and 218B.090;
- (4) "Dispensary" means an entity licensed as such under KRS 218B.080, 218B.085, and 218B.090;
- (5) "Medicinal cannabis" means
 - (a) marijuana as defined in KRS 218A.010 when cultivated, harvested, processed, produced, transported, dispensed, distributed, sold, possessed, or used in accordance with this chapter;
 - (b) includes medicinal cannabis products and raw plant material; and
 - (c) Does not include industrial hemp or industrial hemp products as defined in KRS 260.850;
- (6) "Processor" means an entity licensed as such under KRS 218B.080, 218B.085, and 218B.090;
- (7) "Producer" means an entity licensed as such under KRS 218B.080, 218B.085, and 218B.090;
- (8) "Safety compliance facility" means an entity licensed as such under KRS 218B.080, 218B.085, and 218B.090;

Section 2

Cannabis Businesses Authorized

- (1) All cannabis businesses are hereby authorized to operate in the city limits of Louisa.

- (2) "Cannabis business" means any entity licensed under Chapter 218B of the Kentucky Revised Statutes as a cultivator, dispensary, processor, producer, or safety compliance facility.

Section 3

This Ordinance shall be effective upon publication.

INTRODUCED, SECONDED AND GIVEN FIRST READING, at a duly convened meeting of the City Council of Louisa, Kentucky, held on the 12 day of November, 2024.

INTRODUCED, SECONDED AND GIVEN SECOND READING, at a duly convened meeting of the City Council of Louisa, Kentucky, held on the 10 day of December, 2024.

PUBLISHED: _____



HAROLD E. SLONE, MAYOR
CITY OF LOUISA, KENTUCKY

ATTEST:

Bita d. Rose CITY CLERK
CITY OF LOUISA, KENTUCKY

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the City of Louisa, Kentucky, and as such City Clerk, I further certify that the Council of said City at a duly convened meeting held on the 10th day of December, 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 and under my control.

WITNESS my hand and Seal of said City as of the 11th day of December
2024.

Rita L. Rose
CITY CLERK

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