

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024.05.20.01**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A REFERENDUM TO DETERMINE WHETHER  
CANNABIS BUSINESS OPERATIONS MAY OCCUR IN THE CITY OF  
MANCHESTER, KENTUCKY**

**WHEREAS**, on April 15, 2024, the Kentucky General Assembly adopted House Bill 829, signed into law by the Governor on April 17, 2024, amending KRS Chp. 218B, the Kentucky Medical Cannabis chapter; and

**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; and

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

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the city council of the city of Manchester, Commonwealth of Kentucky:

**Section 1**

**Definitions**

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

**Section 2**

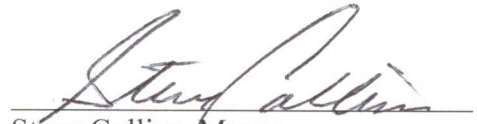
**Cannabis Business Referendum Authorized**

Pursuant to KRS §218B.130(2)(a)(2) and KRS §218B.130(3)(b), the city of Manchester hereby resolves that the question of prohibiting cannabis businesses from operating within the City Limits of Manchester be submitted to the voters of the City Limits of Manchester at the next regular election in accordance with the language in KRS §218B.130(3)(b).

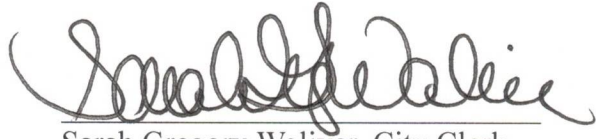
**Section 3**

**Effective Date**

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

  
Steve Collins, Mayor

Passage by a vote of 8 to 0 on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024

  
Sarah Gregory Woliver, City Clerk