## **RESOLUTION R7-2024**

A RESOLUTION ALLOWING MEDICAL CANNABIS BUSINESS OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF MOUNT STERLING KENTUCKY

**WHEREAS**, on April 15, 2024, the Kentucky General Assembly adopted House Bill 829, which was signed into law by the Governor on April 17, 2024, amending KRS 218B, the Kentucky law permitting medical cannabis; and

WHEREAS, the medical cannabis statutes authorize local governments to have the option of either permitting or rejecting medical cannabis operations in their jurisdictions, or submitting the question to the voters; and

WHEREAS, KRS 218B.090 and 218B.130 authorizes local governments to permit cannabis business operations within their territories through passage of a resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council wants to utilize the authority of KRS218B.090 and 218B.130 to allow medical cannabis business operations in the City of Mount Sterling, Kentucky.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE ORDERED AND RESOLVED**, by the Mount Sterling City Council that:

## **SECTION I**

All medical cannabis operations are hereby permitted in the city limits of Mount Sterling, Kentucky. The Mount Sterling Planning and Zoning Commission shall make formal "Findings of Fact and Recommendations" regarding proposed zoning regulations related to the operation of medical cannabis business operations in the City of Mount Sterling. Those recommendations, once received by the City Council, will be used to amend all applicable zoning ordinances and regulations.

## **SECTION II**

The definitions within KRS 218B.010 are hereby adopted as if fully written herein.

## **SECTION III**

The City of Mount Sterling will require all medical cannabis businesses to obtain all required city business licenses.

The vote taken on said Resolution, the result being as follows:

Motion Carried - Yes No (Please circle one)

Approved this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 2024 by the City Council of Mount Sterling.

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MAYOR – CITY OF MOUNT STERLING

Attest:

JEANETTE BERTRAM CITY CLERK