

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-10

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, KENTUCKY 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 57 which establishes the licensing and regulation of the cultivation, processing, sale, distribution, and use of marijuana and related activities for medicinal purposes; and

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; and

WHEREAS, the Act authorizes the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to issue licenses to the following businesses:

1. Tier I cannabis cultivator,
2. Tier II cannabis cultivator,
3. Tier III cannabis cultivator,
4. Tier IV cannabis cultivator,
5. Cannabis dispensary,
6. Cannabis processor,
7. Cannabis producer, or
8. Cannabis safety compliance facility; and


WHEREAS, the City of Mount Vernon utilizes its authority under KRS 218B.130 to direct that the question of prohibiting cannabis businesses from operating within the City of Mount Vernon be submitted to the voters of the City of Mount Vernon at the next regular election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, that the City of Mount Vernon hereby directs this Resolution to the county clerk and further directs the county clerk to place before the voters of the City of Mount Vernon 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 businesses in the city of Mount Vernon? Yes...No..."

City of Mount Vernon, Kentucky

By: 
Mayor

Attest:


City Clerk

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ROCKCASTLE COUNTY CLERK

AUG 13 2024

TIME: 11:55 AM