

RESOLUTION 2024- 011

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A REFERENDUM TO DETERMINE WHETHER CANNABIS BUSINESS OPERATIONS MAY OCCUR IN THE CITY OF MURRAY, KY.

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 Chapter §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 Murray 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 Murray be submitted to the voters of the City of Murray at the next regular election.

NOW THEREFORE, Be it hereby resolved, by the Murray City Council, Murray, KY:

SECTION 1

Definitions

The definitions with 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 Murray City Council hereby resolves that the question of prohibiting cannabis businesses from operating within the City of Murray be submitted to the voters of the City of Murray as 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 Murray City Council.

ADOPTED by the City Council on this the 9th day of MAY, 2024.

CITY OF MURRAY, KENTUCKY



BOB ROGERS, MAYOR

ATTEST:



KIMBERLY MILES, City Clerk