

ORDINANCE 169-2024

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE ALLOWANCE OF CANNABIS BUSINESS OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF NICHOLASVILLE, KENTUCKY.

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;

WHEREAS, KRS 218B.090 and 218B.130 authorize local governments to prohibit cannabis business operations within their territory through the passage of an ordinance;

WHEREAS, KRS 218B.130 also authorizes the legislative body of a city located within a county, consolidated local government, charter county government, or unified local government that has prohibited all cannabis business operations to approve cannabis business operations with the city through the passage of an ordinance;

WHEREAS, the City of Nicholasville wishes to utilize the authority granted to it by KRS 218B.130 to allow cannabis business operations within the City of Nicholasville.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Commission of the City of Nicholasville:

**Section 1
Definitions**

The definitions within KRS 218B.010 are hereby adopted as if set forth herein and as relevant to this ordinance.

**Section 2
Cannabis Businesses Allowed**

All cannabis businesses are hereby allowed to operate within the city limits of the City of Nicholasville, in areas zoned B-2 or otherwise consistent with the zoning ordinances of the City of Nicholasville.

**Section 3
Effective Date**

This ordinance shall be effective upon its enactment and publication by the City Commission of the City of Nicholasville.

**Section 4
Abolishment**

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Any and all existing ordinances of the City of Nicholasville that are inconsistent with the foregoing are hereby revoked, abolished, and replaced with the passage of this ordinance.

This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption, execution, and publication.

FIRST READING (INTRODUCTION): August 26, 2024

SECOND READING AND ADOPTION: August 29, 2024



Alex Carter, Mayor

Attest:



Kathy Walker, City Clerk

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SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE

**AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE ALLOWANCE OF CANNABIS
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An Ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances for the City of Nicholasville to allow cannabis business operations in the City of Nicholasville and abolishing any previous ordinances inconsistent with same.