

**RESOLUTION
OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF
SALEM, KENTUCKY
RESOLUTION NO. 24-R1**

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

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 Ch. 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 Salem 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 Salem be submitted to the voters of the City of Salem at the next regular election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of Salem, 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

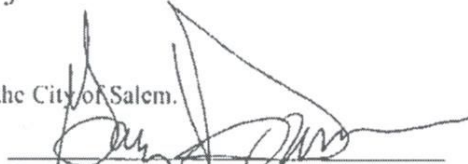
Cannabis Business Referendum Authorized

Pursuant to KRS §218B.130(2)(a)(2) and KRS §218B.130(3)(b), the Salem City Commission hereby resolves that the question of prohibiting cannabis businesses from operating within the City of Salem be submitted to the voters of the City of Salem 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 Salem.




Gary Damron, Mayor

Passage by a vote of 5 YEAS and 0 NAYS on this the 16th day of July, 2024



Paige Taylor, City Clerk



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