



**CITY OF SHELBYVILLE
RESOLUTION NO. 2024-08-05**

**A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THAT THE QUESTION OF ALLOWING
MEDICAL CANNABIS BUSINESSES TO OPERATE WITHIN THE
JURISDICTIONAL BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF SHELBYVILLE
BE SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY**

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Kentucky has adopted KRS Chapter 218B providing for the legalization of the use of medicinal cannabis and the operation of medicinal cannabis cultivation, processing, producing and dispensing facilities in the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, KRS 218B provides that no local government, including the City of Shelbyville, can prohibit the lawful use of medicinal cannabis by cardholders within its jurisdictional boundaries; and

WHEREAS, KRS 218B provides local governments like the City of Shelbyville the choice to either allow or prohibit medicinal cannabis business operations within its jurisdictional boundaries; and


WHEREAS, KRS 218B.130 provides local governments like the City of Shelbyville the choice to also direct that the question of allowing medical cannabis businesses to operate within its jurisdictional boundaries be submitted to the voters who are eligible to vote in that city's elections at the next regular election.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Shelbyville has determined that the question of allowing medical cannabis businesses to operate within its jurisdictional boundaries should be submitted to the voters who are eligible to vote in the city's elections at the next regular election;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHELBYVILLE, KENTUCKY:

The City of Shelbyville hereby directs that the question of allowing medical cannabis businesses to operate within its jurisdictional boundaries be submitted to the voters who are eligible to vote in the city's elections at the next regular election, and requests that the County Clerk for Shelby County, Kentucky take the necessary steps in accordance with KRS 218B.130(3)(b) to place before the voters of the city, at the next regular election, the question to allow or not allow medical cannabis businesses to operate within the city's jurisdictional boundaries.

SO RESOLVED this 5th day of August, 2024.



H. Troy Ethington, Mayor

ATTEST:


Carla Wainscott, City Clerk