

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-0509

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE PROHIBITION OF CANNABIS BUSINESS OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF SMITHLAND

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 Chp. 218B, the Kentucky Medical Cannabis chapter; and

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

WHEREAS, it is necessary and appropriate, and in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the City of Smithland's residents and members of the public who visit, travel, or conduct business in the City of Smithland to prohibit all cannabis business within the boundaries of the City of Smithland; and

WHEREAS, the City of Smithland wishes to utilize the authority granted to it by KRS §§218B.090 and 218B.130 to prohibit cannabis business operations with the City of Smithland.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Commission of City of Smithland, 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 ordinance.

Section 2

Cannabis Businesses Prohibited

All cannabis businesses are hereby prohibited from operating within corporate municipal boundaries of the City of Smithland, Kentucky.

Section 3

Effective Date

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

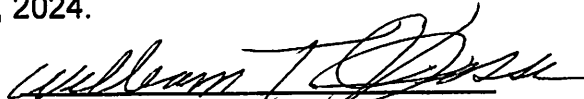
CITY COMMISSION

	YES	NO
Mary Ann Pirtle	<u>X</u>	___
Terry Cobb	<u>X</u>	___
Glenda Gentry	<u>X</u>	___
Kayla Curry	<i>abs.</i> ___	___

It appearing that 3 Commissioners voted **FOR** the adoption of the ordinance, and 0 Commissioners voted **AGAINST** the adoption of the ordinance and 0 Commissioners **ABSTAINED**, the Mayor declared the ordinance adopted.

INTRODUCED AND PUBLICLY READ ON FIRST READING, this the 9th day of May, 2024.

PUBLICLY READ AND FINALLY APPROVED ON SECOND READING, this the 9th day of May, 2024.


BILL HESSER, MAYOR

Attested by: 
City Clerk