

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-07-22

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

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2024, the Kentucky General Assembly adopted House Bill 829, signed into law by the Governor on April 17, 2024 amending K.R.S. Chapter 218B, the Kentucky Medical Cannabis chapter; and,

WHEREAS, K.R.S. §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 Sturgis, Kentucky wishes to utilize the authority granted to it by K.R.S. §218B.130 to direct that the question of prohibiting cannabis businesses from operating within the City of Sturgis, Kentucky be submitted to the voters of the City of Sturgis, Kentucky at the next regular election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the city council of the City of Sturgis, Kentucky:

Section 1: Definitions.

The definitions within K.R.S. §218B.010 are hereby adopted as if set out herein and as relevant to this Resolution.

Section 2: Cannabis Business Referendum Authorized.

Pursuant to K.R.S. §218B.130(2)(a)(2) and K.R.S. §218B.130(3)(b), the City Council of Sturgis, Kentucky hereby resolves that the question of prohibiting cannabis businesses from operating within the City of Sturgis, Kentucky be submitted to the voters of the City of Sturgis, Kentucky at the next regular election in accordance with the language in K.R.S. §218B.130(3)(b).

Section 3: Effective Date.

This resolution shall be effective upon enactment by the City Council of the City of Sturgis, Kentucky.

Done this 22 day of July, 2024.

Motion by Dennis Odom

Seconded by Charles Garnett

Members present voting: 5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSTENTIONS, 0 ABSENT

By: Billy Adams
Billy R. Adams, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: Sandy Germane
Sandy Germane, City Clerk