

RESOLUTION NO. 2024- 0806

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A REFERENDUM TO DETERMINE WHETHER  
CANNABIS BUSINESS OPERATIONS MAY OCCUR IN THE  
CITY OF UNIONTOWN, 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 at the next regular election; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Uniontown, 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 Uniontown, Kentucky be submitted to the voters of the City of Uniontown, Kentucky at the next regular election.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Uniontown, 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 Uniontown, Kentucky hereby resolves that the question of prohibiting cannabis businesses from operating within the City of Uniontown, Kentucky be submitted to the voters of the City of Uniontown, 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 Uniontown, Kentucky.

Done this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024.

Motion by Joe Coker

Seconded by Karen Clevidence

Members present voting: 4 YEAS, 0 NAYS,      ABSTENATIONS, 2 ABSENT

By: LaDonna  
LaDonna N. Tapp, Mayor

ATTEST:

BY: Jennifer Buckman  
Jennifer Buckman, City Clerk