

**RESOLUTION 2024- 01**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WARSAW, IN GALLATIN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THAT THE QUESTION OF ALLOWING OR PROHIBITING MEDICINAL CANNABIS BUSINESS OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF WARSAW BE SUBMITTED TO VOTERS IN THE NEXT REGULAR ELECTION AS PERMITTED BY KRS 218B.130.**

**WHEREAS**, the Kentucky General Assembly enacted KRS 218B.010-.155 relating to the production, delivery and use of medicinal cannabis by cardholders; and

**WHEREAS**, the Kentucky General Assembly enacted KRS 218B.130 to permit facilities for the cultivation, processing, production, and dispensing of medicinal cannabis in cities and counties; and

**WHEREAS**, part of that law, KRS 218B.130, allows local governments, including the City of Warsaw, Kentucky, to enact 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 Mayor and City Council of the City of Warsaw 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 Warsaw, Kentucky be submitted to the voters of the City of Warsaw at the next regular election in November, 2024, to ask: ***“Are you in favor of the sale of medicinal cannabis at a licensed dispensary and the operation of other cannabis businesses in the City of Warsaw?”***; and

**WHEREAS**, the provisions of general election law shall apply to public questions submitted to the voters under this Resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, if the question submitted to the voters passes, medicinal cannabis sales and cannabis business operations may be conducted in the City of Warsaw, notwithstanding any local government ordinances which prohibit all cannabis business operations within its territory, but shall be consistent with any regulations and ordinances adopted by the City of Warsaw pursuant to KRS 218B.130 relating to the time, place, and manner of cannabis business operations.

**NOW THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE FOREGOING PREMISES BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF WARSAW, KENTUCKY, THAT:**

1. The Mayor and City Council of the City of Warsaw authorize and direct the question of allowing or prohibiting medicinal cannabis businesses in Warsaw be submitted to voters in the next regular election as permitted by KRS 218B.130. The City shall submit the following question to the Gallatin County Clerk to be included on the ballot for Warsaw voters only and at the upcoming general election in November, 2024:

***"Are you in favor of the sale of medicinal cannabis at a licensed dispensary and the operation of other cannabis businesses as authorized per KRS 218B.130 in the City of Warsaw, Kentucky?"***

2. Further Resolved that the Mayor and City Clerk are authorized and directed to execute any necessary documents and to take required by the Gallatin County Clerk to effectuate this action at the next regular election.

3. The foregoing Resolution was read, passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Warsaw, in Gallatin County, Kentucky, meeting in Regular Session on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2024 with -4- yes votes, -1- no vote, and -0- abstentions, and was thereafter duly approved by the Mayor.

  
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CHARLES "CE" FRENCH, Mayor

ATTEST:  
  
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CAROLYN CALDWELL, City Clerk

7/8/24