

EDMONSON COUNTY

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RESOLUTION NO. EC24-26 3/192

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**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A REFERENDUM TO DETERMINE WHETHER CANNABIS BUSINESS OPERATIONS MAY OCCUR IN THE COUNTY OF EDMONSON**

**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 218B, the Kentucky Medical Cannabis chapter; and

**WHEREAS**, KRS 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 County of Edmonson wishes to utilize the authority granted to it by KRS 218B.130 to direct that the question of prohibiting cannabis businesses from operating within County of Edmonson be submitted to the registered voters of the County of Edmonson at the next regular election.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the fiscal court of county of Edmonson, 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 resolution.

**Section 2**

**Cannabis Business Referendum Authorized**

Pursuant to KRS §218B.130(2)(a)(2) and KRS §218B.130(3)(b), the Edmonson County Fiscal Court hereby resolves that the question of prohibiting cannabis businesses from operating within the County of Edmonson be submitted to the voters of the County at the next regular election in accordance with the language in KRS §218B.130(3)(b).

**Section 3**

**Effective Date**

This resolution shall be effective upon its enactment by the County of Edmonson.

*Ronald Scott Sunday*  
County Judge/Executive

Passage by a vote of 5 to 1 on the 22nd day of July, 2024

*[Signature]*  
Fiscal Court Clerk

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