

ORDINANCE NO. 20241212

**AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE ALLOWANCE OF CANNABIS BUSINESS
OPERATIONS IN _GALLATIN_ COUNTY**

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2024, the Kentucky General Assembly passed 2024 House Bill 829, signed into law by Governor Andy Beshear on April 17, 2024, that amends KRS Chapter 218B, which codifies the statutes governing the Kentucky Medical Cannabis Program;

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

WHEREAS, the County of GALLATIN wishes to utilize the authority granted to it by KRS 218B.090 and 218B.130 to allow cannabis business operations in in unincorporated Gallatin County;

WHEREAS, the legislative body of a county that previously prohibited cannabis business operations through passage of an ordinance may subsequently approve cannabis business operations within the county through the passage of an ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by Gallatin County Fiscal Court:

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 unincorporated Gallatin County limits.

Section 3

Effective Date

This ordinance shall be effective upon its enactment and publication by the

December 12, 2024