

ORDINANCE NO. 6-7-08-24-2

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE PROHIBITION OF CANNABIS BUSINESS OPERATIONS IN GARRARD COUNTY

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

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

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary and appropriate, and in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Garrard County and members of the public who visit, travel, or conduct business in Garrard County to prohibit all cannabis business within the boundaries of Garrard County; and

**WHEREAS**, Garrard County wishes to utilize the authority granted to it by KRS §§218B.090 and 218B.130 to prohibit cannabis business operations within Garrard County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the fiscal court of Garrard County, Kentucky:

**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**

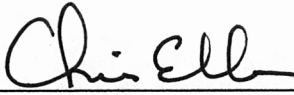
**Cannabis Businesses Prohibited**

All cannabis businesses are hereby prohibited from operating within the Garrard County limits.

**Section 3**


**Effective Date**

This ordinance shall be effective upon its enactment and publication by the Garrard County Fiscal Court.

  
County Judge/Executive

First reading was held on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2024

Second reading, with passage by a vote of 5 to 0, was held on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 2024

  
Fiscal Court Clerk