

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-001

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

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 County of Harlan's residents and members of the public who visit, travel, or conduct business in the County of Harlan to prohibit all cannabis within the boundaries of the County of Harlan; and

WHEREAS, the County of Harlan wishes to utilize the authority granted to it by KRS 218B.090 and 218B.130 to prohibit cannabis business operations with the County of Harlan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the fiscal court of county of Harlan, 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 ordinance

Section 2

Cannabis Businesses Prohibited

All cannabis businesses are hereby prohibited from operating with Harlan County limits.

Section 3

Effective Date

This ordinance shall be effective upon its enactment and publication by the County of Harlan.


County Judge/Executive

First reading was held on the 16th day of July, 2024.
Second reading, with passage by a vote of motion by: Jim Roddy and Second by: Paul Browning III,
was held on the 20th day of August, 2024. All Ayes.


Fiscal Court Clerk