# **HICKMAN COUNTY**

## Resolution 2024-06

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

**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.130 authorizes local governments to pass resolutions directing that the question of prohibiting cannabis businesses from operating within its territory by submitted to the voters of its territory at the next regular election; and

WHEREAS, the County of Hickman 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 County of Hickman be submitted to the voters of the County of Hickman at the next regular election.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Fiscal Court of county of Hickman, 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 Hickman County Fiscal Court hereby resolves that the question of prohibiting cannabis businesses from operating within the County of Hickman be submitted to the voters of the County of Hickman 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 Hickman.

County Judge/Executive

| Passage by a vote of 3 to | on the 21 day of June, 2024 |
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| Fiscal Court Clerk        |                             |