

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
KENTON COUNTY FISCAL COURT  
KENTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY  
ORDINANCE NO. 451.22

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

**WHEREAS**, on April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024 , the Kentucky General Assembly adopted House Bill 829 which was signed into law on April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024 by the Governor, amending KRS Chapter 218B relating to medical cannabis, and

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

**WHEREAS**, the Kenton County Fiscal Court wishes to utilize the authority granted to it by KRS 218B.090 and 218B.130 to prohibit the operation of cannabis businesses in Kenton County,

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF THE COUNTY OF KENTON, COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, THAT:**

**Section I**

The Kenton County Fiscal Court hereby adopts by reference the definitions found within KRS 218B.010 as if fully set forth herein for purposes of this ordinance.

**Section II**

All cannabis businesses are hereby prohibited from operating within the territorial limits of Kenton County, Kentucky.

**Section III**

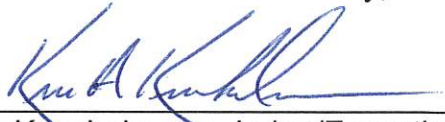
That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force when passed, published and recorded according to law.

Adopted this 9 day of July, 2024.

1<sup>st</sup> Reading - June 11, 2024

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading - July 9, 2024. Vote: X, Yes, \_\_\_\_\_, No

Fiscal Court of Kenton County, Kentucky

By:   
Kris Knochelmann, Judge/Executive

Attest:

  
Sue Kaiser, Fiscal Court Clerk