

RESOLUTION # 20240812-01

AN ORDER OF THE KNOX COUNTY FISCAL COURT  
AUTHORIZING A REFERENDUM TO DETERMINE WHETHER CANNABIS  
BUSINESS OPERATIONS MAY OCCUR IN KNOX 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 Ch.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 be submitted to the voters of its territory at the next regular election; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED** by the Fiscal Court of Knox County, Commonwealth of Kentucky:


**SECTION ONE:** Definitions- The definition within KRS 218B.010 are hereby adopted as if set out herein and as relevant to this order.

**SECTION TWO:** Cannabis Business Referendum Authorized- Pursuant to KRS 218B.130 (2) (a) (2) and KRS 218B.130 (3) (b), the Knox County Fiscal Court hereby orders that the question of prohibiting cannabis businesses from operating within the Knox County be submitted to the voters of the Knox County at the next regular election In accordance with the language in KRS 218B.130 (3)(b).

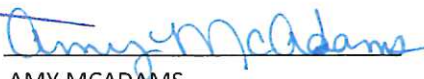
**SECTION THREE:** This resolution shall be effective upon its enactment.

**SECTION FOUR:** All previous orders, ordinances, or parts, or thereof, in conflict herewith, to the extent of said conflict, are hereby repealed.

Introduced upon motion made by Magistrate Mr. M. H. H. H. and seconded by Magistrate Mr. H. H. H. and passed by 4 - 0 vote of the Knox County Fiscal Court in open session assembled this 12 day of August 2024.



MIKE MITCHELL  
KNOX COUNTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE



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