

RESOLUTION NO. 24-17

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

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 be submitted to the voters of its territory at the next regular election; and

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

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

That this Resolution is hereby approved and adopted in Open Session of the Lawrence County Fiscal Court this 6th day of August, 2024.


Phillip L. Carter, Lawrence County Judge/Executive

ATTEST:


Chris Jobe, Lawrence County Fiscal Court Clerk

COUNTY Lawrence

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QUESTION	PRECINCT WIDE (List)	PRECINCT CONTROLLED (SPLIT) (List)
. "Are you in favor of the sale of medicinal cannabis at a licensed dispensary and the operation of other cannabis businesses in (affected territory)? Yes... No..."	A101, A102, A103, A104 B101, B102, B103 C101, C102, C103, C104 C105 D101, D102, D103, D104 D105, D106	

CLERK'S SIGNATURE

Chris Felle

DATE:

8-6-24