

LEWIS COUNTY FISCAL COURT

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-21

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE QUESTION OF PROHIBITING CANNABIS BUSINESSES FROM OPERATING WITHIN THE COUNTY BE SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS OF LEWIS COUNTY

WHEREAS, KRS 218B.130 allows the Lewis County Fiscal Court to direct the question of prohibiting cannabis businesses from operating within Lewis County, Kentucky be submitted to the voters of Lewis County, Kentucky at the next regular election; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Lewis County Fiscal Court to submit this issue to the voters of Lewis County at the next regular election, being on Tuesday, November 5, 2024;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Lewis County Fiscal Court directs the Lewis County Clerk to prepare to place before the voters of Lewis County, Kentucky, on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, the question, which shall be: "Are you in favor of the sale of medicinal cannabis at a licensed dispensary and the operation of other cannabis businesses in Lewis County, Kentucky? Yes....No...." The Lewis County Clerk shall cause to be published in accordance with KRS Chapter 424, at the same time as the remaining voter information, the full text of the proposal. The Lewis County Clerk shall cause to be posted in each polling place one (1) copy of the full text of the proposal.

If this question submitted to the voters fails to pass, three (3) years shall elapse before the question of medicinal cannabis sales and cannabis business operations may be included on a regular election ballot.

If this question submitted to the voters passes, the Lewis County Fiscal Court will enact ordinances to regulate cannabis business operations including reasonable local fees.

Approved by a vote of 4 yeas and 1 nays, this 12th day of August 2024.



GEORGE SPARKS
Lewis County Judge Executive

ATTEST:



PENNY LEE

Fiscal Court Clerk

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