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**McCreary County Fiscal Court
Ordinance # 340.3**

**AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE PROHIBITION OF MEDICAL
CANNABIS BUSINESS OPERATIONS IN THE COUNTY OF MCCREARY.**

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 Chapter. 218B, the Kentucky Medical Cannabis chapter: and

WHEREAS, KRS 218b.090 and 218B.130 authorized local governments to prohibit medical cannabis business operations within their territory through the passage of an ordinance: and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and appropriate, and in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the County of McCreary's residents and members of the public who visit, travel or conduct business in the County of McCreary to prohibit all medical cannabis business within the boundaries of the County of McCreary;
and

WHEREAS, the County of McCreary wishes to utilize authority granted to it by KRS 218.090 and 218.130 to prohibit medical cannabis business operations within the County of McCreary.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Fiscal Court of McCreary County, 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 ordinance.

Section 2: Cannabis Businesses Prohibited

All medical cannabis businesses are hereby prohibited from operating within the McCreary County limits.

Section 3: Effective Date

This ordinance shall be effective upon its enactment and publication by the County of McCreary



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First reading was held on the 11th day of July 2024 with motions made by
Bobby Strunk and Randy Maxwell

Second reading, with passage by vote of 5 to 0, was held on the 8th day of
August 2024.



Stephen McKinney McCreary County Fiscal Court Clerk