

RESOLUTION NO. 24-0725

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

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2024, the Kentucky General Assembly passed 2024 House Bill 829, signed into law by Governor Andy Beshear on April 17, 2024 amending KRS Chapter 218B, which codifies the statutes governing the Kentucky Medical Cannabis Program; 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 Metcalfe 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 Metcalfe be submitted to the voters of the County of Metcalfe at the next regular election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the fiscal court of county of Metcalfe, 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

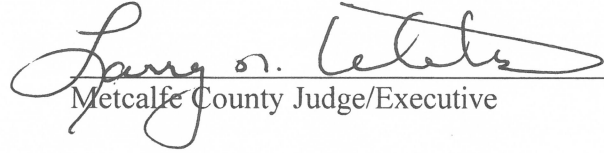
Cannabis Business Referendum Authorized

Pursuant to KRS §218B.130(2)(a)(2) and KRS §218B.130(3)(b), the Metcalfe County Fiscal Court hereby resolves that the question of prohibiting cannabis businesses from operating within the County of Metcalfe be submitted to the voters of the County of Metcalfe 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 Metcalfe Fiscal Court.


Metcalfe County Judge/Executive

Passage by a vote of 3 to 0 on the 25th day of July, 2024


Metcalfe Fiscal Court Clerk