

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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

**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 Owsley 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 Owsley be submitted to the voters of the County of Owsley at the next regular election.

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

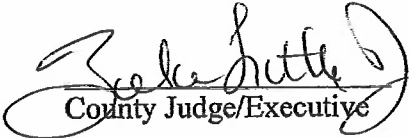
**Cannabis Business Referendum Authorized**

Pursuant to KRS §218B.130(2)(a)(2) and KRS §218B.130(3)(b), the Owsley County Fiscal Court hereby resolves that the question of prohibiting cannabis businesses from operating within the County of Owsley be submitted to the voters of the County of Owsley at the next regular election in accordance with the language in KRS §218B.130(3)(b).

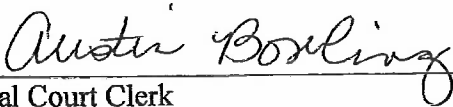
**Section 3**

**Effective Date**

This resolution shall be effective upon its enactment by the County of Owsley

  
County Judge/Executive

Passage by a vote of to on the 8 day of July 2024

  
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Fiscal Court Clerk

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