

RESOLUTION NO. 20240723-1

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A REFERENDUM TO DETERMINE WHETHER CANNABIS BUSINESS OPERATIONS MAY OCCUR IN PENDLETON COUNTY

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.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, Pendleton County wishes to utilize the authority granted to it by KRS 218B.130 to direct that the question of prohibiting cannabis businesses from operating within Pendleton County be submitted to the voters of Pendleton County at the next regular election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the fiscal court of Pendleton 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 resolution.

Section 2

Cannabis Business Referendum Authorized:

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

The ballot for the 2024 election shall state as follows:

“Are you in favor of the sale of medicinal cannabis at a licensed dispensary and the operation of other cannabis businesses in Pendleton County Kentucky?”

Section 3

Effective Date:

This resolution shall be effective upon its enactment by Pendleton County Fiscal Court.



David S. Fields
County Judge/Executive

Passage by a vote of 3 to 1 on the 23 day of July, 2024



Marianne Rosolberry
Fiscal Court Clerk