

ORDINANCE NO. 7-9-2024

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE PROHIBITION OF CANNABIS BUSINESS OPERATIONS IN THE COUNTY OF ROCKCASTLE

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.090 and 218B.130 authorize local governments to prohibit 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 Rockcastle's residents and members of the public who visit, travel, or conduct business in the County of Rockcastle to prohibit all cannabis business within the boundaries of the County of Rockcastle; and

WHEREAS, the County of Rockcastle wishes to utilize the authority granted to it by KRS 218B.090 and 218B.130 to prohibit cannabis business operations with the County of Rockcastle.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Fiscal Court of Rockcastle 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 cannabis businesses are hereby prohibited from operating within Rockcastle County limits.

Section 3

Effective Date

This ordinance shall be enacted upon its second reading to be held August 13, 2024 at the meeting of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court duly called and held on a date following the day of the first reading, and shall become effective upon its publication one (1) time in the Mt. Vernon Signal, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Mt. Vernon and the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court Clerk is hereby Ordered and Directed to cause a copy of this Ordinance to be so published.

First reading was held on the 9th day of July, 2024, upon motion by Squire Prewitt, seconded by Squire McGuire and a vote as follows;

Yes: William Denny
Lee Earl Adams
Shane Thacker

No:

Second reading and adopted this 13th day of August, 2024 upon a Motion of Squire Prewitt, seconded by Squire Denny and a unanimous roll call vote.



Rockcastle County Judge/Executive

ATTEST:



Rockcastle Fiscal Court Clerk

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