

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
WOODFORD COUNTY FISCAL COURT

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-11

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A REFERENDUM TO
DETERMINE WHETHER CANNABIS BUSINESS OPERATIONS
MAY OCCUR IN THE COUNTY OF WOODFORD
IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

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 allowing or 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 Woodford wishes to utilize the authority granted to it by KRS §218B.130 to direct that the question of allowing or prohibiting cannabis businesses from operating within the County of Woodford outside of the cities of Midway and Versailles be submitted to the qualified voters of Woodford County at the next regular election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF THE COUNTY OF WOODFORD, 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

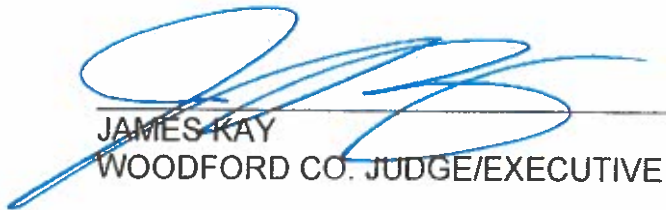
Cannabis Business Referendum Authorized

Pursuant to KRS §218B.130(2)(a)(2) and KRS §218B.130(3)(b), the Woodford County Fiscal Court hereby resolves that the question of allowing or prohibiting cannabis businesses from operating within the unincorporated areas of Woodford County be submitted to those registered voters of the County of Woodford at the next regular election in accordance with the language in KRS §218.130(3)(b), with the ballot question to read as follows: "Are you in favor of the sale of medicinal cannabis at a licensed dispensary and the operation of other cannabis businesses in Woodford County? Yes ____ No ____."

Section 3

Effective Date

This Resolution shall be effective upon its enactment by the County of Woodford, on the date indicated below.



JAMES KAY
WOODFORD CO. JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

Passage by a vote of 8 to 0
on the 9th day of July, 2024.



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