

COMMISSIONERS ORDINANCE NO. O-2024-17

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT, KENTUCKY, PERMITTING MEDICAL CANNABIS BUSINESS OPERATIONS WITHIN THE JURISDICTIONAL BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT, KENTUCKY

WHEREAS, the Kentucky General Assembly has passed KRS 218B.010-.155 relating to the production, delivery, sale and use of medical cannabis by qualified cardholders; and,

WHEREAS, the Campbell County Fiscal Court, on May 15, 2024, enacted Ordinance No. O-05-24 to ban or prohibit medical cannabis business operations within the County; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of KRS 218B.130(3)(a) the City of Newport is specifically permitted to and so desires to enact an Ordinance opting "in" to permit the production, delivery, sale and use of medical cannabis within its territorial boundaries despite the actions of the Campbell County Fiscal Court,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF NEWPORT, KENTUCKY, as follows:

SECTION I

That the City of Newport, Kentucky, pursuant to the provisions of KRS 218B.130(3)(a) and the passage of this Ordinance, hereby authorizes and so approves and permits the sale of medicinal cannabis at licensed dispensaries and the operation of other cannabis related business operations permitted by statute within the jurisdictional boundaries of the City. However, such dispensaries shall not be permitted to be open to the public until January 1, 2025.

SECTION II

That all such authorized dispensaries, cultivators, processors, producers or safety compliance facilities shall be subject to the limitations, restrictions, regulations and/or requirements set forth by statute and subject to the provisions of the City's Zoning Code.

SECTION III

That this ordinance shall be signed by the Mayor, attested to by the City Clerk,
published and effective upon publication.

PASSED: 1st Reading: August 19, 2024

PASSED: 2ND Reading

MAYOR THOMAS L. GUIDUGLI, JR.

ATTEST:

TIFFANY MYERS, CITY CLERK

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