

ORDINANCE NO. 24-25 #2

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE PROHIBITION OF CANNABIS BUSINESS OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF WINDY HILLS

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 City of Windy Hill’s residents and members of the public who visit, travel, or conduct business in the City of Windy Hills to prohibit all cannabis business within the boundaries of the City of Windy Hills; and

WHEREAS, the City of Windy Hills wishes to utilize the authority granted to it by KRS §§218B.090 and 218B.130 to prohibit cannabis business operations with the City of Windy Hills.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Windy Hills, 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 Windy Hills City limits.

Section 3

Effective Date

This ordinance shall be effective upon its enactment and publication by the City of Windy Hills.

Dr. John Roberts, Mayor

First reading was held on the 15th day of July, 2024.

Second reading, with passage by a vote of 5 to 1, was held on the 12th day of August, 2024.

Christine Haner, City Clerk/Treasurer