

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
KENTON COUNTY FISCAL COURT
KENTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY
ORDINANCE NO. 451.22**

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

WHEREAS, on April 15th, 2024 , the Kentucky General Assembly adopted House Bill 829 which was signed into law on April 17th, 2024 by the Governor, amending KRS Chapter 218B relating to medical cannabis, and

WHEREAS, KRS 218B.090 and 218B.130 authorize local governments to prohibit cannabis business operations within their jurisdiction through the passage of an ordinance, and

WHEREAS, the Kenton County Fiscal Court wishes to utilize the authority granted to it by KRS 218B.090 and 218B.130 to prohibit the operation of cannabis businesses in Kenton County,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF THE COUNTY OF KENTON, COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, THAT:

Section I

The Kenton County Fiscal Court hereby adopts by reference the definitions found within KRS 218B.010 as if fully set forth herein for purposes of this ordinance.

Section II

All cannabis businesses are hereby prohibited from operating within the territorial limits of Kenton County, Kentucky.

Section III

That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force when passed, published and recorded according to law.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2024.

1st Reading - _____, 2024

2nd Reading - _____, 2024. Vote: _____, Yes, _____, No

Fiscal Court of Kenton County, Kentucky

By: _____
Kris Knochemann, Judge/Executive

Attest:

Sue Kaiser, Fiscal Court Clerk