CITY OF FOREST HILLS
ORDINANCE 5
AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PROHIBITION OF CANNABIS BUSINESS OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF FOREST HILLS, KY

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.090 and 218B.130 authorize local governments to prohibit cannabis business operations within their territory through the passage of an ordinance; and

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

BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY OF FOREST HILLS:

Section 1. The City Commission accepts that the definitions within KRS 218B.010 are hereby adopted as if set out herein and as relevant to this ordinance.

Section 2. All cannabis businesses are hereby prohibited from operating within the City of Forest Hills limits.

Section 3. If any section or part of any section or any provision of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid by a Court of appropriate jurisdiction, for any reason, such declaration shall not invalidate, or adversely affect, the remainder of this Ordinance. All Ordinances or part of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of said conflict.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in effect and in full force from and after its passage, publication and recording, according to law.

Adopted this 9 day of Sept. 2024.

First Reading: 8/12/24

Second Reading: 9/9/24

Kenneth W Griffin
Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk Pat Cooke

Those in Favor: RG, KK, RT, SH, SD

Those Opposed: Ø