

**SEPTEMBER 30, 2024
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MINUTES OF SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
VERSAILLES MUNICIPAL BUILDING/4:30 P.M.**

ROLL CALL: MAYOR BRIAN TRUGOTT PRESIDED OVER THE MEETING. ALSO PRESENT WERE COUNCIL MEMBERS CHANTEL BINGHAM, MARY BRADLEY, LAURA DAKE, LISA JOHNSON, GARY JONES, AND ANN MILLER. CITY ATTORNEY BILL MOORE WAS ALSO PRESENT.

DEPT. HEADS: MARLENA JACOBS AND MIKE MURRAY WERE PRESENT REPRESENTING THEIR RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTS.

At the request of Council member Bradley, City Attorney Bill Moore provided second reading of Ordinance 2024-22 An Ordinance Authorizing all Cannabis Business Operations, as follows:

**CITY OF VERSAILLES
ORDINANCE NO. 2024-22**

**TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ALL CANNABIS BUSINESS OPERATIONS
IN THE CITY OF VERSAILLES**

WHEREAS, on March 31, 2023, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill 47 which establishes the licensing and regulation of the cultivation, processing, sale, distribution, and use of marijuana and related activities for medicinal purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Act authorizes the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to issue licenses to the following businesses:

- (a) Tier I cannabis cultivator;**
- (b) Tier II cannabis cultivator;**
- (c) Tier III cannabis cultivator;**
- (d) Tier IV cannabis cultivator;**
- (e) Cannabis dispensary;**
- (f) Cannabis processor;**
- (g) Cannabis producer; or**
- (h) Cannabis safety compliance facility; and**

WHEREAS, KRS 218B.130 authorizes a local government to authorize, prohibit, or submit to referendum vote the question of cannabis business operations within its territory; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Kentucky legalized medicinal cannabis to provide qualified patients with severe medical disorders to utilize medicinal cannabis under a doctor's care, it is necessary and appropriate, and in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the City of Versailles' residents and members of the public who visit, travel or conduct business in the City of Versailles to authorize all cannabis business within the geographic boundaries of the City of Versailles; and

WHEREAS, the City of Versailles wishes to utilize the authority granted to it by KRS 218B.130.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Versailles as follows:

Section 1. Definitions

- (1) "Cabinet" means the Cabinet for Health and Family Services;**
- (2) "Cannabis business" means an entity licensed under this chapter as a cultivator, dispensary, processor, producer, or safety compliance facility;**
- (3) "Cultivator" means an entity licensed as such under KRS 218B.080, 218B.085, and 218B.090;**
- (4) "Dispensary" means an entity licensed as such under KRS 218B.080, 218B.085, and 218B.090;**

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- (5) “Medicinal cannabis” means
- (a) marijuana as defined in KRS 218A.010 when cultivated, harvested, processed, produced, transported, dispensed, distributed, sold, possessed, or used in accordance with this chapter;
 - (b) includes medicinal cannabis products and raw plant material; and
 - (c) Does not include industrial hemp or industrial hemp products as defined in KRS 260.850;
- (6) “Processor” means an entity licensed as such under KRS 218B.080, 218B.085, and 218B.090;
- (7) “Producer” means an entity licensed as such under KRS 218B.080, 218B.085, and 218B.090;
- (8) “Safety compliance facility” means an entity licensed as such under KRS 218B.080, 218B.085, and 218B.090;

Section 2. Cannabis Businesses Authorized

- (1) All cannabis businesses are hereby authorized to operate in the city limits of Versailles.
- (2) “Cannabis business” means any entity licensed under Chapter 218B of the Kentucky Revised Statutes as a cultivator, dispensary, processor, producer, or safety compliance facility.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its enactment by the City of Versailles following second reading and publication in accordance with the requirements of applicable Kentucky law.

Introduced and given first reading at a meeting of the Versailles City Council, held on the 17th day of September, 2024 and fully adopted after a second reading at a meeting of said Council held on the 30th day of September, 2024.

CITY OF VERSAILLES

MARY E. BRADLEY, COUNCILMEMBER

ATTEST:

ELIZABETH REYNOLDS, CITY CLERK

MOTION BY BRADLEY, SECONDED BY MILLER TO APPROVE AND ADOPT ORDINANCE 2024-22 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ALL CANNABIS BUSINESS OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF VERSAILLES.

The vote was as follows: Bingham, Bradley, Dake, Johnson, Jones, and Miller voting aye.

MOTION BY BINGHAM, SECONDED BY DAKE TO APPROVE AND ADOPT RESOLUTION 2024-12 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF VERSAILLES ACCEPTING THE SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT, APPROVING THE GRANT ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT [OR THE GRANT SUPPLEMENTAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT], AUTHORIZING THE AMENDMENT OF THE CITY OF VERSAILLES’ ANNUAL BUDGET, AND AUTHORIZING A REPRESENTATIVE TO SIGN ALL RELATED DOCUMENTS.

The vote was as follows: Bingham, Bradley, Dake, Johnson, Jones, and Miller voting aye.

Mayor Traugott adjourned the meeting without objections.

APPROVED:

MARY BRADLEY, COUNCIL MEMBER

ATTEST:

ELIZABETH C. REYNOLDS, CITY CLERK