ORDINANCE NO. 332-2024

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING MEDICAL MARIJUANA CULTIVATORS, PROCESSORS AND RETAIL DISPENSARY ESTABLISHMENTS LICENSED UNDER KENTUCKY REVISED STATUTES CHAPTER 218A WITHIN THE CITY OF CRITTENDEN

WHEREAS, the Kentucky Governor Andy Beshear signed Senate Bill 47 into law on March 31, 2023, which legalizes medical cannabis for Kentuckians beginning January 1, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the legislation herein referred to states a local government may prohibit all cannabis business operations within its territory through the passage of an ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Crittenden desires to prohibit the cultivation, processing or retail dispensing of medical marijuana within the City of Crittenden; now, therefore.

BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF CRITTENDEN, COUNTY OF GRANT, COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, that:

There shall be added to TITLE 6: BUSINESS REGULATIONS of the CITY OF CRITTENDEN, KENTUCKY CODE OF ORDINANCES, Chapter 65 which shall be titled MEDICAL MARIJUANA and which shall read as follows:

Medical Marijuana

The cultivation, processing or retail dispensing of medical marijuana, even under a license issued under Chapter 218A of the Kentucky Revised Statutes or any similar or related statute, is prohibited within the City of Crittenden.

Penalty for violation

A violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) per day, each day said violation continues from date of citation until date of resolution being considered a separate violation.

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

FIRST READING: 5/14/2024

SECOND READING: 6/11/2024

Councilperson Dusing: Yes

Councilperson Saylor: Yes

Councilperson Bohman: Yes

Councilperson Livingood: Yes

Councilperson Tanner: Yes

Councilperson Morris: Yes

Passed, approved, and ordered published this 11th day of June, 2024.

CITY OF CRITTENDEN

BY:

MAYOR

ATTEST:

SHAWN MCHOLLAND

CRITTENDEN CITY CLERK