

**CITY OF DAPHNE, ALABAMA
RESOLUTION 2022 - 49**

**AUTHORIZING THE OPERATION OF A MEDICAL CANNABIS DISPENSARY WITHIN THE
CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF DAPHNE, ALABAMA**

WHEREAS, on May 17, 2021, Alabama Governor Kay Ivey signed the Darren Wesley “Ato” Hall Compassion Act into law (the Act); and

WHEREAS, the Act provides for the medical use of marijuana for patients with a qualifying medical condition and a valid medical cannabis card; and

WHEREAS, a dispensary may only be operated in a city upon the approval of a resolution authorizing the operation of dispensaries within the city’s corporate limits; and

WHEREAS, the Act authorizes and requires the Medical Cannabis Commission to heavily regulate dispensary operation, (See §§ 20-2A-50 – 20-2A-68, Code of Alabama), thus addressing any health, safety, or welfare concerns for the citizens of the City of Daphne; and

WHEREAS, the location of a dispensary within the corporate limits of Daphne will bring the potential of hundreds of new employment opportunities for Daphne’s citizens; and

WHEREAS, a dispensary would be required to purchase a business license and pay sales tax to the City of Daphne, thus creating new revenue.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DAPHNE, ALABAMA that it authorizes the operation of dispensing sites within its corporate limits subject to any applicable zoning restrictions the Council may adopt pursuant to § 20-2A-51(c)(3).

APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DAPHNE, ALABAMA, this 19th day of September, 2022.



Robin LeJeune, Mayor

ATTEST:


Candace G. Antinarella, CMC, City Clerk