Resolution 2022-<u>0912</u> Authorizing the Operation of Medical Cannabis Integrated Facilities and Dispensing Sites

within Unincorporated Areas of Macon County

WHEREAS, during the 2021 Regular Session of the Alabama Legislature, Act 2021-450 was enacted and codified in Title 20, Chapter 2A, Code of Alabama 1975, to create within the state of Alabama a wholly intrastate system for the cultivation, processing and distribution of medical cannabis; and

WHERAS, Act 2021-450 defines a "dispensary" as an entity licensed by the Alabama Medical Cannabis Commission to dispense and sell medical cannabis at dispensing sites to registered, qualified patients and registered caregivers; and

WHEREAS, Act 2021-450 defines "integrated facility" as an entity licensed to perform the functions of a cultivator, processor, secure transporter, and dispensary; and

WHEREAS, Act 20201-450 defines a "dispensing site" as a site operated by a dispensary licensee or an integrated facility licensee; and

WHEREAS, Act 2021-450 states that a dispensary licensee or integrated facility licensee may not operate a dispensing site in an unincorporated area of a county unless the county commission has authorized, by resolution, the operation of dispensing sites within its boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the Macon County Commission believes it is in the public's interest to authorize the operation medical cannabis dispensing sites and of integrated facilities within the unincorporated areas of Macon County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Macon County Commission does herby authorize the operation of medical cannabis dispensing sites and integrated facilities in accordance with state, county and local law by integrated facility licensees within the unincorporated areas of the county.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Alabama Medical Cannabis Commission within seven calendar days of this resolution being adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Macon County Commission has caused this resolution to be executed in its name and on its behalf by its chairman on this the 12th day of September, 2022.

Louis Maxwell, Chairman

ATTEST:

Gertrude Benjamin, Administrative Assistant