

# City of Monroeville

## RESOLUTION 2022-11-005

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE OPERATION OF A MEDICAL CANNABIS DISPENSARY WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MONROEVILLE

**WHEREAS**, on May 17, 2021, Alabama Governor Kay Ivey signed the Darren Wesley "Ato" Hall Compassion Act into law, codified as Alabama Code (1975) § 20-2A-1, et seq.; and

**WHEREAS**, the Darren Wesley "Alto" Hall Compassion Act legalizes the medical use of marijuana for patients with a qualifying medical condition and a valid medical cannabis card; and

**WHEREAS**, a medical marijuana dispensary may only be operated in a city which authorizes and approves the operation of dispensaries within the city's corporate limits; and

**WHEREAS**, medical marijuana dispensary operation is and will be heavily regulated by the Medical Cannabis Commission to ensure safe and legal operation of dispensaries.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONROEVILLE, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** The City of MONROEVILLE hereby authorizes the operation of medical marijuana/ cannabis dispensing sites within the City of MONROEVILLE, subject to any applicable zoning restrictions which may be adopted by the City Council, pursuant to 20-2A-51(c)(3).

**SECTION 2.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

***ADOPTED and APPROVED this 15<sup>TH</sup> day of November 2022.***



MAYOR CHARLES E ANDREWS

ATTEST:



Tamekia Hunt

City Clerk /Treasurer