State of Alabama County of DeKalb Town of Ider

RESOLUTION # 2022-25

AUTHORIZING THE OPERATION OF A MEDICAL CANNABIS DISPENSARY WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF IDER, ALABAMA

WHEREAS, On May 17, 2021, the Governor for the State of Alabama signed Darren Wesley 'Ato' Hall Compassion Act into law (the "Act"); and

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

WHEREAS, A dispensary may only be operated in a municipality if the municipality has passed a resolution authorizing the operation of dispensaries within the municipality'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 town of Ider; and

WHEREAS, the location of a dispensary within the corporate limits of the Town of Ider will bring the potential of new employment opportunities for the citizens of the Town of Ider; and

WHEREAS, a dispensary would be required to purchase a business license and pay sales tax to the Town of Ider, thus increasing revenue;

Now, Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF IDER, ALABAMA, as follows:

- 1. The Town of Ider Town Council does hereby authorize the operation of medical cannabis dispensing sites, cultivators, processors, secure transporters, or integrated facilities license within the corporate limits of the Town of Ider.
- 2. The Town Clerk or designee is hereby directed to forward a copy of the Resolution to the Alabama Medical Cannabis Commission.
- 3. This Resolution shall become effective upon its passage and publication as required by law.

I certify that the Town Council of the Town of Ider, Alabama, duly adopted this Resolution at an open public meeting held on December 12, 2022.

Wendy Lassetter, Mayor

Approved on December, 12, 2022

Jackie Westbrooks, CMC