

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-09

**AUTHORIZING THE OPERATION OF A MEDICAL CANNABIS
DISPENSARY WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE
TOWN OF MAGNOLIA SPRINGS**

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 patient with a qualifying medical condition and a valid medical cannabis card; and

WHEREAS, a dispensary may only be operated in a municipality if the municipality has passed an ordinance 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 Magnolia Springs; and

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town Council of the Town of Magnolia Springs, Alabama, that it authorizes the operation of dispensing sites within the corporate limits of the Town of Magnolia Springs subject to any applicable zoning restrictions that the Town of Magnolia Springs may adopt pursuant to §20-2A-51(c)(3).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its approval, adoption, and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED and APPROVED this 20th day of DECEMBER 2022.

ATTEST:



Kim Koniar, Mayor



Hannah Driskell, Town Clerk

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Hannah Driskell, Town Clerk