

**CITY OF ROBERTSDALE, ALABAMA
ORDINANCE 018-2022**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE OPERATION OF MEDICAL
CANNABIS DISPENSING SITES WITHIN THE CITY OF
ROBERTSDALE**

WHEREAS, on May 17, 2021, Alabama Governor Kay Ivey signed the Darren Wesley “Ato” Hall Compassion Act (the “Act”) into law, legalizing and creating a regulatory framework for medical cannabis, and such Act has been codified as Code of Alabama, §§ 20-2A-1, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Act provides for the medical use of medical grade products that contain a derivative of cannabis by patients with a qualifying medical condition and a valid medical cannabis card; and

WHEREAS, the Act authorizes and requires the Medical Cannabis Commission to heavily regulate dispensary operations, thus addressing any health, safety, or welfare concerns of the citizens of the City of Robertsdale; and

WHEREAS, the location of a dispensary within the City of Robertsdale may assist the citizens of Robertsdale in obtaining needed medical care and treatment, and

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

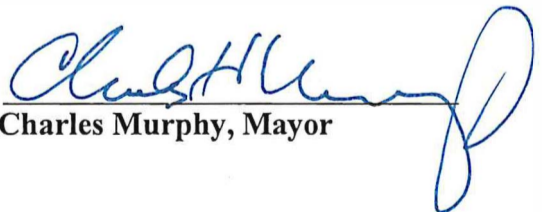
WHEREAS, a dispensary would be required to obtain a business license and remit sales taxes to the City of Robertsdale, thus creating new revenue; and

WHEREAS, the City of Robertsdale wishes to adopt this Ordinance authorizing the operation of medical cannabis dispensing sites within the corporate limits of the City of Robertsdale, subject to zoning, business license, and other revenue and police power requirements.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF**

ROBERTSDALE, ALABAMA, that, in accordance with the Act, a holder of a license granted by the State of Alabama pursuant to the Act is hereby authorized to operate a medical cannabis dispensing site within the corporate limits of the City of Robertsdale, subject to the provisions of the Act and other applicable state law, and further subject to any applicable ordinance of the City of Robertsdale, including, without limitation, applicable zoning regulations and business license requirements as the same are applied to other businesses operating as a pharmacy.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
ROBERTSDALE, ALABAMA, THIS 19TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2022.**


Charles Murphy, Mayor

ATTEST:


Shannon J. Burkett, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION:

I, Shannon Burkett, as City Clerk of the City of Robertsdale, Alabama, hereby certify that the above and foregoing copy of 1 (one) Ordinance Number 018-2022 is a true and correct copy of such Ordinance that was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Robertsdale on the 19th day of December, 2022, as same appears in the official records of said City.