

**STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF DEKALB
TOWN OF SYLVANIA**

**ORDINANCE 2022 – 01
AUTHORIZING THE OPERATION OF A MEDICAL DISPENSARY
WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS THE TOWN OF SYLVANIA, 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 regulates dispensary operation, (See Section 20-2A-50 – 20-2A-68, Code of Alabama), thus addressing any health, safety or welfare concerns for the citizens of the Town of Sylvania; and

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

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

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

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

I certify that the Town Council of the Town of Sylvania, Alabama, duly adopted this Ordinance at an open public meeting held on December 20, 2022.



Terry McClendon, Mayor



Lana Porter, Clerk

APPROVED: December 20, 2022

