

ORDINANCE 435

**AUTHORIZING THE OPERATION OF MEDICAL CANNABIS DISPENSARIES
WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF TROY**

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

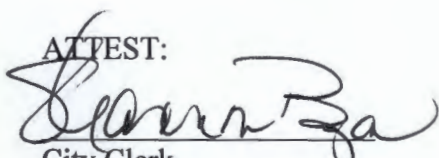
WHEREAS, a dispensary would be required to purchase a business license and pay sales tax to the City of Troy, thus increasing revenue.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TROY, ALABAMA, that it authorizes the operation of dispensing sites within the corporate limits of the City of Troy, subject to any applicable zoning restrictions the City of Troy may adopt pursuant to §20-2A-51(c)(3).

ADOPTED and APPROVED this 13th day of December 2022.

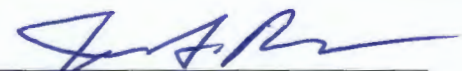


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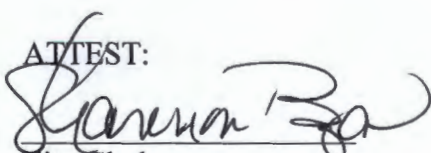
ATTEST:


City Clerk

APPROVED this the 13th day of
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Jason A. Reeves, Mayor

ATTEST:


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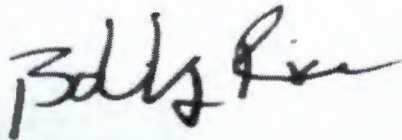
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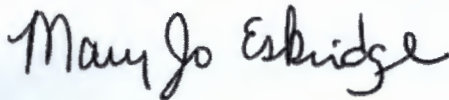
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Bobby Rice, publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
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