

ORDINANCE NO. 610-2022

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE OPERATION OF A MEDICAL CANNABIS DISPENSARY WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF SPANISH FORT, ALABAMA

WHEREAS, on May 17, 2021, Alabama Governor Kay Ivey signed the Darren Wesley “Ato” Hall Compassion Act into law, codified as *Alabama Code* (1975) § 20-2A-1, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Darren Wesley “Alto” Hall Compassion Act legalizes the medical use of marijuana for patients with a qualifying medical condition and a valid medical cannabis card; and

WHEREAS, a medical marijuana dispensary may only be operated in a city which authorizes and approves the operation of dispensaries within the city’s corporate limits; and

WHEREAS, medical marijuana dispensary operation is and will be heavily regulated by the Medical Cannabis Commission to ensure safe and legal operation of dispensaries.

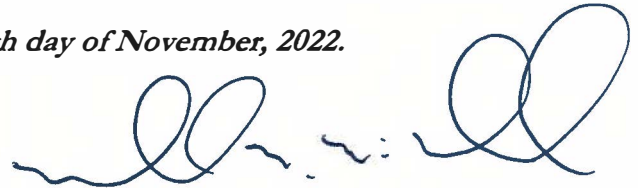
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SPANISH FORT, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City of Spanish Fort hereby authorizes the operation of medical marijuana/cannabis dispensing sites within the City of Spanish Fort, subject to any applicable zoning restrictions which may be adopted by the City Council, pursuant to § 20-2A-51(c)(3), including, but not limited to the amendment of Section 6.4, the Table of Permitted Uses, as contained in Ordinance No. 51-96, as amended, to designate the zoning districts and conditions where such use will be allowed.

SECTION 2. Resolution No. 1272-2022 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED and APPROVED this 7th day of November, 2022.



Michael M. McMillan
Mayor

ATTEST:



Rebecca A. Gaines
City Clerk