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RESOLUTION 2023-72 **MODIFICATION OF NOTICE OF APPLICATION ACCEPTANCE TO UPDATE** **PRIORITY REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF LICENSE APPLICATIONS**

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 24:6I-31 through 59 and N.J.A.C. 17:30, the New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory Commission (“Commission” or “NJ-CRC”) is responsible for accepting, reviewing, and making determinations on applications for personal-use cannabis business licenses and for the expansion of Alternative Treatment Center permits to allow for entry into the personal-use cannabis industry; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30-6.1(b), the NJ-CRC shall accept new license applications and issue additional licenses, as it deems necessary to meet market demands; and

WHEREAS, on November 9, 2021, the Commission approved its initial Notice of Application Acceptance, which served as public notice and provided guidance to interested parties about the process and procedures for applying for certain personal-use cannabis business licenses and testing laboratory licenses under Resolution 2021-17; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 2021-17 states that NJ-CRC reserves the right to update the Notice of Application Acceptance, and that any update will be announced at a public meeting, posted on the NJ-CRC website, published in the New Jersey Register, and sent to the NJ-CRC’s e-mail list; and

WHEREAS, the Notice of Application must be updated to be consistent with the Commission’s readoption of rules with amendments, specifically the reprioritization for the review of conditional and annual applications; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners and NJ-CRC staff have reviewed the proposed modification of the Notice of Application Acceptance and have determined that it meets the requirements of N.J.S.A. 24:6I-31 through 59 and N.J.A.C. 17:30, and is structured to address anticipated market needs for the personal-use cannabis market without negatively impacting the medicinal cannabis market;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory Commission that the attached modified Notice of Application Acceptance to accept and review applications is hereby approved.

Submitted by:



Dianna Houenou, Chair

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Resolution adopted by the Cannabis Regulatory Commission at its meeting held on the 8th day of February 2023.



Christopher Riggs, Chief Counsel

| Vote on the Approval of This Resolution | Motion | Second | Yes | No | Abstain | Absent |
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| Commissioner Barker | | X | X | | | |
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