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## RESOLUTION 2023-<u>97</u> RENEWAL OF ADULT-USE CANNABIS BUSINESS LICENSE(S) FOR EXPANDED ALTERNATIVE TREATMENT CENTER ASCEND NEW JERSEY LLC

**WHEREAS**, the authority to regulate and enforce activities related to medicinal cannabis previously was vested in the New Jersey Department of Health ("the Department"), and now vests in the New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory Commission ("the Commission") pursuant to P.L. 2019, c.153; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 24:6I-35(a)(1), the Commission shall adopt rules and regulations, which include procedures for the application, issuance, denial, renewal, suspension, and revocation of a license or conditional license to operate as a cannabis establishment, distributor, or delivery service; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission approved to issue the following licenses to Ascend New Jersey, LLC at the April 11, 2022 board meeting:

License Approved			License	License Expiration	Location			
			Issuance					
Class	1	Cannabis	April 18, 2022	April 17, 2023	12 and 24 Munsonhurst Road,			
Cultivator					Franklin Borough, New Jersey			
Class	2	Cannabis	April 18, 2022	April 17, 2023	12 and 24 Munsonhurst Road,			
Manufacturer					Franklin Borough, New Jersey			
Class	5	Cannabis	April 21, 2022	April 20, 2023	174 NJ Route 17, Rochelle			
Retailer					Park, New Jersey			

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30-9.4(m)(3), in order to renew its cannabis business license pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30-7.16, an expanded ATC shall:

- i. Certify to the Commission as to the continued material accuracy of the expanded ATC's previously approved ATC license application and its compliance with the provisions of the Act regarding its operations concerning cannabis or cannabis items; and
- ii. Submit a new written approval from the municipality in which the expanded ATC is located, approving the continued operations as a cannabis business; and

**WHEREAS,** the expanded ATC provided a certification to the Commission as to the continued material accuracy of the expanded ATC's previously approved ATC license application, and the Commission has determined that the expanded ATC is currently in compliance with the Act and the governing regulations regarding its operations concerning cannabis or cannabis items; and

**WHEREAS,** the expanded ATC submitted a new written approval from each municipality listed below in which the expanded ATC is located, approving the continued operations as a cannabis business; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission has determined that a complete and accurate renewal application was submitted pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30-9.4(m)(3) for each license; and

**WHEREAS,** the expanded ATC shall pay the requisite renewal fees pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30-7.17, as applicable;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory Commission pursuant to N.J.S.A. 24:6I-35(a)(1) and N.J.A.C. 17:30-9.4(m)(3), the following expanded ATC has satisfied the requirements set forth under the law and regulations and the Commission has determined to renew the entity's personal-use cannabis business license(s) as set forth below, pending the payment of the requisite Expanded ATC renewal fees pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30-7.17:

Expanded ATC	Location(s)	License Renewal Requested		
Ascend New Jersey,	12 and 24 Munsonhurst Road,	Class 1 Cannabis Cultivator		
LLC	Franklin Borough, New Jersey			
	12 and 24 Munsonhurst Road,	Class 2 Cannabis		
	Franklin Borough, New Jersey	Manufacturer		
	174 NJ Route 17, Rochelle Park,	Class 5 Cannabis Retailer		
	New Jersey			

The expanded ATC shall maintain compliance with applicable regulations and shall comply with any final agency decisions issued pursuant to this Resolution, as well as any continued or future onsite assessments to evaluate current or future undertakings or guarantees included in the expanded ATC's certification materials.

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 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023.

Christopher Riggs, Chief Counsel

Vote on the Approval of This Resolution	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Commissioner Barker				X		
Commissioner Del Cid-Kosso		X	X			
Vice Chair Delgado	X		X			
Chairwoman Houenou			X			
Commissioner Nash			X			