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RESOLUTION 2023-<u>182</u> APPROVAL OF RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR MEDICINAL CANNABIS PERMITS FOR COLUMBIA CARE NEW JERSEY, LLC

WHEREAS, P.L.2019, c.153, "Jake Honig Compassionate Use Medical Cannabis Act," ("the Act") authorizes a process for receipt of applications and issuance of permits to operate Alternative Treatment Centers ("ATCs") in the state of New Jersey; and

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, the regulations for medicinal cannabis provide a process at N.J.A.C. 17:30A-7.6 and N.J.A.C. 17:30A-7.7 for renewals of ATC permits; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30A-7.7(b), "[t]he permit period for an [ATC] shall be from January 1st (or the date of approval of the application, if later) through December 31st of a given year"; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30A-7.6, an ATC must renew its permit at the end of each year; and

WHEREAS, an ATC is required to submit its renewal application 60 days prior to the expiration of the permit; and

WHEREAS, the ATC identified below, which has been operational for one (1) year or more has submitted a full renewal application and must submit the requisite fees to renew its medicinal permits for the 2024 permit term; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has reviewed the full renewal application for this ATC for material factors that could impact the renewal of the permit; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has identified concerns with the ATC's labor practices and compliance with the Act, and wishes to gather more information from the ATC as soon as possible;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory Commission pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30A-7.7, the Commission has determined to renew the entity's medicinal cannabis permit as set forth below, provided the entity complies with conditions to be set forth in the Final Agency Decision:

PERMIT RENEWALS						
ATC	Type(s) of Permit	Location				
Columbia Care	Cultivation	1560 North West Blvd., Vineland, NJ 08360				
New Jersey,	Cultivation	51 W Park Ave., Vineland, NJ 08360				
LLC	Manufacturer	1560 North West Blvd., Vineland, NJ 08360				
	Dispensary	1062 North Delsea Drive., Vineland, NJ 08360				
	Dispensary	1692 Clements Bridge Rd., Deptford, NJ 08096				

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 7th day of December 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			
Chairwoman Houenou		X	X			
Commissioner Nash				X		