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## RESOLUTION 2023-<u>189</u> DENIAL OF CLASS 1 CANNABIS CULTIVATOR, CLASS 2 CANNABIS MANUFACTURER, AND CLASS 5 CANNABIS RETAILER CONDITIONAL LICENSES

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory Commission ("the Commission"), established pursuant to P.L.2019, c.153, known and cited as the "Jake Honig Compassionate Use Medical Cannabis Act," is charged with implementing the provisions of that Act as well as P.L.2021, c.16, known and cited as the "New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory, Enforcement Assistance, and Marketplace Modernization Act"; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 19, 2021, the Commission adopted rules pursuant to N.J.S.A. 24:6I-35(a)(1) that established the licensure process for cannabis businesses and testing laboratories; and

**WHEREAS**, N.J.A.C. 17:30-6 through 7 outline the application process and requirements for both conditional license applicants and annual license applicants, including eligibility requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Commission issued a Notice of Application Acceptance ("Notice") on July 18, 2023, outlining the specific criteria for the types of applications the Commission would accept, and the dates on which the Commission would begin accepting those applications; and

**WHEREAS**, the Notice also outlined the specific priority by which applications would be reviewed by the Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Notice, the Commission began accepting applications for Class 1 Cannabis Cultivator, Class 2 Cannabis Manufacturer, and Testing Laboratories licenses on December 15, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Notice, the Commission began accepting applications for Class 5 Cannabis Retailer licenses on March 15, 2022; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Notice, the Commission began accepting applications for Class 3 Cannabis Wholesaler, Class 4 Cannabis Distributor, and Class 6 Cannabis Delivery licenses for Social Equity Business applicants only on September 27, 2023; and

- **WHEREAS**, after approval of licensure, licensees are required to pay a license approval fee for conditional licenses, as set forth in their Final Agency Decision letter and pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30-7.17; and
- WHEREAS, the Final Agency Decisions issued to conditional license awardees explains that if the license approval fee invoice is unpaid after sixty (60) days, the licensee will be issued a notice of denial recommendation; and
- **WHEREAS**, the below list of Class 1 Cannabis Cultivator, Class 2 Cannabis Manufacturer, and Class 5 Cannabis Retailers were approved by the Commission for conditional licenses; and
- WHEREAS, each conditional licensee listed below received a Final Agency Decision letter setting forth post-award conditions, including the requirement to pay a license approval fee for conditional licenses; and
- WHEREAS, the conditional licensees listed below have not paid the requisite approval fees in violation of the regulatory requirements and terms of their Final Agency Decision letter;
- **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. 17:30-6 through 7, the Commission has determined to deny the following conditional licensees for failing to satisfy the requirements set forth in the regulations and the terms of their Final Agency Decision letter:

No.	Application ID	Applicant Business Name	License Class	Business Category	
1	1315	Cedar Fairmont Health Cultivators	Cultivator	Microbusiness	
2	1888	Premier Growers	Cultivator	Microbusiness	
3	1807	ENV Growers, LLC	Cultivator	Standard	
4	1848	Bloomeri LLC	Manufacturer	Microbusiness	
5	1889	Premier Growers	Manufacturer	Microbusiness	
6	1313	Avalon Extracts LLC	Manufacturer	Standard	
7	1583	Hall Weed Wonderland LLC	Retailer	Microbusiness	
8	2137	Journal Square Dispensary, LLC	Retailer	Microbusiness	
9	1912	Littlemore LLC	Retailer	Microbusiness	
10	1895	Millennium Cannabis, LLC	Retailer	Microbusiness	
11	1801	BKVLG, LLC	Retailer	Microbusiness	
12	2500	Bloomeri LLC	Retailer	Standard	
13	1799	G Ma Bert Concepts LLC	Retailer	Standard	
14	1674	Holistic Apothecary LLC	Retailer	Standard	
15	1446	Sweetspot New Jersey LLC	Retailer	Standard	
16	1461	Sweetspot North Jersey LLC	Retailer	Standard	
17	2022	Y&L JC LLC	Retailer	Standard	

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 7<sup>th</sup> 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			
Vice Chair Delgado	X		X			
Chairwoman Houenou			X			
Commissioner Nash		X	X			