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RESOLUTION 2024-300 APPROVAL OF THE COMMISSION'S ANNUAL REPORT ON PERSONAL USE CANNABIS ACTIVITES

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," ("Honig Act") is charged with implementing the provisions of the Honig Act as well as P.L.2021, c.16, known and cited as the "New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory, Enforcement Assistance, and Marketplace Modernization Act" ("CREAMM Act"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 24:6I-12(a)(3)(a), the commission, shall report to the Governor, and to the Legislature information on the number of citations, arrests, or charges for manufacturing, distributing, or possessing or having under control with the intent to distribute marijuana or hashish in violation of N.J.S.2C:35-5(b)(12), or for obtaining or possessing marijuana or hashish in violation of N.J.S.2C:35-10(a)(3), cataloged by the jurisdictions in which the acts resulting in the citations, arrests, or charges occurred, and the race, ethnicity, gender, and age of the persons cited, arrested, or charged; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 24:6I-12(a)(3)(b), the commission, shall report to the Governor, and to the Legislature information on the number of motor vehicle stops by law enforcement involving violations of R.S.39:4-50, or N.J.S.A. 39:3-10.13 concerning operators of commercial motor vehicles, for driving under the influence of personal use cannabis or marijuana, or suspicion thereof, cataloged by the jurisdictions in which the stop occurred, and the race, ethnicity, gender, and age of the vehicle driver and any other vehicle occupants; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 24:6I-12(a)(3)(c), the commission, shall report to the Governor, and to the Legislature information on the total number of personal use cannabis licenses issued since the distribution of the previous report to the Governor and Legislature, as well as the number for each class of license issued, and the total number and type of applicants that submitted applications for licenses and whether they were approved, reapproved, or denied; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 24:6I-12(a)(3)(d), the commission, shall report to the Governor, and to the Legislature information on the data compiled by the Office of Diversity and Inclusion pursuant to N.J.S.A. 24:6I-25 about participation in the lawful operation of cannabis establishments, distributors, and delivery services by persons from socially and economically disadvantaged communities, including minority, disabled veterans', and women's business licensing and business development in the personal use cannabis marketplace, and the data shall

include the office's analysis of the total number of licenses applied for and issued since the distribution of the previous report to the Governor and Legislature compared with the total number of minority businesses and women's businesses, as these terms are defined in N.J.S.A. 52:27H-21.18, and disabled veterans' businesses, as defined in N.J.S.A. 52:32-31.2, that submitted applications for licenses and whether they were approved, reapproved, or denied; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has now prepared an annual report for the Governor and for the Legislature regarding the personal-use cannabis activities undertaken by the Commission in 2022 and 2023 in accordance with N.J.S.A. 24:6I-12 and N.J.S.A. 24:6I-25; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has determined that the -annual report regarding personaluse cannabis activities undertaken by the Commission from 2022 through 2023 satisfies all statutory requirements;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory Commission, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 24:6I-12 and N.J.S.A. 24:6I-25, that the Commission's annual report on personal-use cannabis activities for the years 2022 and 2023, 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 12th day of December 2024.

Dave Tuason, Chief Counsel

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