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**RESOLUTION 2025-08-07-09**  
**REGULATION WAIVER REQUEST – DOCKET NO. WR031**

**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**, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30-3.7(a), The Commission, in accordance with the general purposes and intent of the Act and this chapter, may waive a regulatory requirement regarding the operations of a cannabis business, to the extent such waiver does not conflict with any other State law, if in the Commission's determination, such a waiver: (1) is necessary to achieve the purpose of the Act; (2) is necessary to provide access to cannabis items to consumers; and (3) does not create a danger to the public health, safety, or welfare; and

**WHEREAS**, under Docket Number WR031, Nova Farms Woodbury LLC (“Nova Farms”), a Class 2 Cannabis Manufacture license holder, requests a waiver of the regulatory requirement that packaging for cannabis items shall be of a single color and of the regulatory requirement that cannabis items or packages not include a statement, illustration, image, cartoon, color scheme, graphic, or feature that may make the cannabis item or package attractive to children; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission has reviewed the entity’s waiver request and determined that the facts and circumstances as articulated in the entity’s request do not meet the requirements of N.J.A.C. 17:30-3.7(a);

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory Commission, that the above waiver request is denied. The Commission’s reasons for denying this waiver request are set forth in the Final Agency Decision (FAD) sent to the entity.

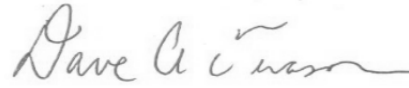
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Dianna Houenou, Chair

## 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>h</sup> day of August 2025.



Dave Tuason, Chief Counsel

<b>Vote on the Approval of This Resolution</b>	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Second</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Absent</b>
Chairwoman Houenou	X		X			
Commissioner Mapp		X	X			
Vice Chair Nash			X			