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RESOLUTION 2025-<u>10-01-17</u> REGULATION WAIVER REQUEST – DOCKET NO. WR034

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 WR034, Blue Oak NJ LLC ("Blue Oak"), requests a waiver of the regulatory requirement that authorizes Class 5 Cannabis Retail license holders to sell cannabis and cannabis items; 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 shall be set forth in the Final Agency Decision sent to the entity.

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 1st day of October 2025.

Dave Tuason, Chief Counsel

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