RESOLUTION 2025-12-17-03
CERTIFICATION OF SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF LICENSED CANNABIS TESTING LABORATORIES

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-36(a)(1) that established the licensure process for testing laboratories and established testing procedures; and

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 17:30-19.1 through -19.7 set forth the personal-use usable cannabis and cannabis product testing procedures ; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30-19.8(a), the requirements at N.J.A.C. 17:30-19.2 through -19.7 shall take effect at such time as the Commission certifies that a sufficient number of testing laboratories have been licensed pursuant to N.J.S.A. 24:6I-18 or -35 and N.J.A.C. 17:30-18 to ensure that all personal-use usable cannabis and cannabis products can be promptly tested consistent with the requirements of applicable regulations and statutes without disrupting patient access to medical cannabis; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 24:6I-35(a)(8)(b)(i) and (ii), the Commission has issued licenses for a sufficient number of cannabis testing facilities, if representative samples of cannabis items in accordance with the procedures set forth in statute and regulations in no more than 14 days following their submission to testing laboratory. Other factors that may be considered by the Commission in determining whether a sufficient number of cannabis testing facilities are currently licensed include the current licensees' experience or expertise in testing highly regulated products, demonstrated testing efficiency and effectiveness, existing research partnerships or capability to form and maintain research partnerships focusing on cannabis or cannabis items, and any other factors established in regulation by the Commission; and

WHEREAS, nothing precludes the Commission from approving additional licenses to testing laboratories; and

WHEREAS, as of December 17, 2025, there are eight licensed adult-use cannabis testing laboratories in the state. The testing laboratories are located in Mount Laurel in Burlington County (2), Hamilton in Mercer County (2), East Hanover in Morris County, Bellmawr in Camden County, Riverdale in Morris County, and Irvington in Essex County, providing the opportunity for cannabis businesses to utilize adult-use cannabis testing laboratories in the Northern, Central, and Southern regions of the state; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory Commission Office of Compliance and Investigations has confirmed that the eight licensed adult-use cannabis testing laboratories have not exceeded their capacity to perform the requisite tests in a prompt manner as required by the N.J.A.C. 17:30-19.8(a);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory Commission that, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30-19.8(a), the Commission hereby certifies that a sufficient number of adult-use cannabis Testing Laboratories have been licensed to put into effect the requirements of N.J.A.C. 17:30-19.2 through -19.7.
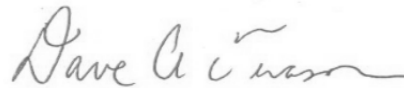
Submitted by:

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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 17th day of December 2025.

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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			