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RESOLUTION 2026-01-13-06
DENIAL OF MAD HATTER DISPENSARIES LLC
CLASS 5 RETAIL ANNUAL RENEWAL APPLICATION

WHEREAS, the authority to regulate and enforce activities related to medicinal cannabis previously was vested in the New Jersey Department of Health ("the Department"), and now vests in the New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory Commission ("the Commission") pursuant to P.L. 2019, c.153; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 24:6I-35(a)(1) of the Cannabis Regulatory, Enforcement Assistance, and Marketplace Modernization Act, N.J.S.A. 24:6I-31 et seq., ("the Act"), the Commission shall adopt rules and regulations, which include "[p]rocedures for the application, issuance, denial, renewal, suspension, and revocation of a license or conditional license to operate as a cannabis establishment, distributor, or delivery service"; and

WHEREAS, the Commission approved and issued a license to the following adult-use cannabis business:

ADULT USE CANNABIS BUSINESS LICENSE:

Table with 4 columns: Business Name, License #, Location, Expiration Date. Row 1: Mad Hatter Dispensaries LLC, RE000405, 845 US Highway 1, Avenel NJ 07001, 1/14/2026

WHEREAS, adult-use cannabis business license holders are required to submit a renewal application in compliance with N.J.A.C. 17:30-7.16; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Woodbridge withdrew its municipal support for Mad Hatter Dispensaries LLC ("Mad Hatter Dispensaries") to operate as a Class 5 Retail Cannabis Business on December 2, 2025; and

WHEREAS, on December 18, 2025, Mad Hatter Dispensaries submitted an Adult Use Cannabis License Renewal Certification to the Commission checking "Yes" to the statement "The

entity attests that they are in good standing with their local municipality for the upcoming license year.”; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission sent Mad Hatter Dispensaries an Opportunity to Cure Incomplete Renewal Application for Personal Use Cannabis License Application ID 47876 letter on December 19, 2025, requesting a Social Equity Report and an attestation that the entity is abiding by the terms of its Labor Peace Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission sent Mad Hatter Dispensaries an Opportunity to Cure Incomplete Renewal Application for Personal Use Cannabis License Application ID 47876 letter on January 13, 2026, requesting a Social Equity Report, an attestation that the entity is abiding by the terms of its Labor Peace Agreement, and proof of municipal support; and

**WHEREAS**, Mad Hatter Dispensaries has not submitted proof of municipal support as required, a Social Equity Report or an attestation that the entity is abiding by the terms of its Labor Peace Agreement, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30-9.4;

**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. 17:30-7.16(d)(1) and (2), the Commission has determined to deny Mad Hatter Dispensaries Class 5 Retail Annual Renewal Application for failure to satisfy the requirements set forth in the regulations, failure to submit requested documents to the Commission and for failure to submit truthful application materials.

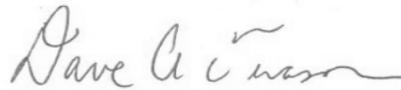
Submitted by:



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 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026.



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			
Commissioner Mapp		X	X			
Vice-Chair Nash	X		X			
Commissioner Laufer			X			