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RESOLUTION 2026-03-31-14
REGULATION WAIVER REQUEST – DOCKET NO. WR052

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” (“CREAMM 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 CREAMM Act and applicable regulations, 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 CREAMM 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 WR052, Flowerbomb Dispensary, LLC, requested a waiver of the regulatory requirements that a license holder shall submit a renewal application and the annual renewal licensing fee no later than 90 days prior to the expiration of the current cannabis business license and a waiver of the annual licensing fee of \$10,000; 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 to waive N.J.A.C. 17:30-7.17(d)(11) does not meet the requirements of N.J.A.C. 17:30-3.7(a); 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 to waive N.J.A.C. 17:30-7.16(c) meets 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 request to waive N.J.A.C. 17:30-7.17(d)(11) is DENIED and the request to waive

N.J.A.C. 17:30-7.16(c) is GRANTED. The Commission's rationale for its determination on this waiver request will be detailed in the Final Agency Decision issued to the entity.

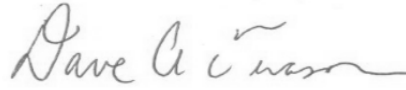
Submitted by:



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 31st day of March 2026.



Dave Tuason, Chief Counsel

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