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RESOLUTION 2026-04-23-15
IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS AGAINST HASHERY LLC

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 24:6I-35(a)(15), the New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory Commission (“Commission”) shall adopt rules and regulations, which shall include civil penalties for the failure to comply with regulations adopted pursuant to this section; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30-20.4(a), during an onsite assessment, a review of financial records, or other Commission review of the license holder and its operations, if the Commission identifies a violation of the Cannabis Regulatory, Enforcement Assistance, and Marketplace Modernization Act, P.L.2021, c.16, N.J.S.A. 24:6I-31 et seq., (the “Act”) or the implementing Personal-Use Cannabis Rules (the “Personal-Use Regulations”), the Commission shall provide notice of the violation, including an official written report of the findings and the nature of the violation, to the cannabis business or testing laboratory within seven business days following the onsite assessment or other identification of the violation; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30-20.4(b), unless otherwise specified by the Commission, within 20 business days of receipt of the notice of violation, the cannabis business or testing laboratory shall correct the violation(s) and notify the Commission, in writing, of any corrective actions taken to correct the violations, and the date of implementation of such corrective actions; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30-17.2(e)(3), no cannabis business shall display cannabis and cannabis paraphernalia in a manner that is clearly visible to a person from the exterior of a cannabis business; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30- 9.12(b), each cannabis business shall securely store finished usable cannabis and cannabis products that are ready for sale in a locked area, which may include a locked room, cage, or safe, with adequate security and limited access.

1. For purposes of this subsection, "adequate security," at a minimum, shall be assessed, established, and maintained based on:

- i. The quantity of cannabis items kept on-hand;
- ii. The cannabis business's inventory system for tracking and distributing cannabis items;
- iii. The number of owners, principals, employees, volunteers, management services contractor staff, or vendor-contractors who have or could have access to the cannabis items;

- iv. The geographic location of the cannabis business and its associated environmental characteristics, such as the remoteness of the premises from local populations and the relative level of crime associated with the area;
- v. The scope and sustainability of the security alarm system; and
- vi. The findings of root cause analyses of any breaches of security and/or inventory discrepancies for cannabis items at that location; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30- 17.2(e)(1), no cannabis business shall display, on the exterior of the establishment, any advertisement for cannabis or a certain brand of cannabis product, except that a cannabis business may have external signage for purposes of identifying the building by the licensed name; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30- 9.10(b)(9)(i), at a minimum, each cannabis business shall equip interior and exterior premises with electronic monitoring, video cameras, and panic buttons.

- i. A video surveillance system shall be installed and operated at the cannabis business premises to clearly monitor all critical control activities of the cannabis business and shall be in working order and operating at all times. The cannabis business shall provide access for remote viewing by the Commission. This system shall be approved by the Commission prior to license issuance; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30- -3.6(a), the Commission has the authority to require all ATCs and cannabis businesses to use the inventory tracking system designated by the Commission to track the cultivation, manufacturing, distribution, storage, transportation, and retail sale of medical cannabis and cannabis items pursuant to N.J.S.A. 24:6I-22.c, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30-19.13(a)(4), each cannabis business, at a minimum, shall update product inventories on at least a daily basis; and

WHEREAS, Hashery LLC (“Hashery”) failed to adhere to the Personal-Use Regulations as it relates to utilizing an unapproved RV for advertisement, displaying cannabis paraphernalia in a manner that was visible to the public, storing cannabis product in an unsecure area, preventing the clear monitoring of activity within the vault, and updating its cannabis product inventories on at least a daily basis; and

WHEREAS, on February 9, 2026, a Notice of Violation was issued to Hashery; and

WHEREAS, Hashery provided a corrective action plan to the Notice of Violation; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30-20.5(a), in response to a violation of any provision of the Act or applicable regulations, the Commission is authorized to take enforcement action or impose sanctions upon a license holder. Sanctions may include, but are not limited to, civil monetary penalties; suspension, revocation, non-renewal, or denial of a license; referral to State or local law enforcement, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30-20.6, -20.7, and -20.8; or any combination thereof; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30-20.6(b), a monetary penalty imposed by the Commission on a license holder pursuant to this subchapter may not exceed \$500,000 per major violation or \$50,000 per any other license violation; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30-20.6(c), a violation by each entity or person per day shall constitute a separate incident for purposes of calculating the number of violations; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30-20.6(d), the Commission may impose greater penalties for successive violations up to the maximum amounts; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30-20.6(f), the Commission may, in the Commission's sole discretion, consider additional factors in determining the penalty for each violation. Such factors may include, but are not limited to:

1. Any prior violations that the license holder has admitted to or was found to have engaged in;
2. Good faith measures by the license holder to self-report or prevent the violation;
3. The license holder's record of compliance with the laws and rules pertaining to personal use cannabis;
4. Corrective action(s) taken by the license holder related to the current violation or prior violations;
5. Willfulness and deliberateness of the violation;
6. Likelihood of reoccurrence of the violation; and
7. Violations involving damage or danger to the life, health, welfare, safety, or property of any person; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30-20.7(a), violations shall be categorized as follows:

1. Category I, which is the exhibition of a pattern and practice of violating the requirements of the rules, posing a serious risk of harm to the health, safety, or welfare of consumers or personnel;
2. Category II, which is the failure to comply with administrative requirements, such that the licensee or permittee poses an immediate and serious risk of harm or actual harm to the health, safety, or welfare of consumers, personnel, or the general public, including, but not limited to, transfer of cannabis to a person under 21 years of age;
3. Category III, which is the submission of fraudulent, false, or misleading information, as to a material fact, to the Commission, or falsifying or concealing any record required to be maintained by the license holder;
4. Category IV, which is the failure of any owner, principal, management services contractor, employee, or volunteer of a cannabis business license holder or testing laboratory to register with the Commission and be issued a Cannabis Business Identification Card; or failure to complete training course, or failure to be in physical possession of their Cannabis Business Identification Card while acting in the course of their duties; and
5. Category V, which shall consist of other violations of the Commission's rules, or violations of valid ordinances established by municipalities that do not constitute a major violation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory Commission that Hashery violated the Personal-Use Regulations by utilizing an unapproved RV for advertisement, displaying cannabis paraphernalia in a manner that was visible to the public, storing cannabis product in an unsecure area, preventing the clear monitoring of activity within the vault, and failing to update its cannabis product inventories on at least a daily basis. The Commission further finds that the violations did not pose an immediate and serious risk of harm or actual harm to the health, safety, or welfare of consumers, personnel, or the general public.

The Commission has determined to impose a penalty of **\$20,000.00** against Hashery pursuant to violation of the regulations. A Notice of Enforcement shall be provided to the license holder in accordance with this Resolution and the Commission's regulations.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30-20.6(i), the license holder may request an adjudicatory hearing pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act, N.J.S.A. 52:14B-1 et seq., and 52:14F-1 et seq., to contest the Commission's imposition of a civil monetary penalty for any license violation within 14 days of receipt of the Notice of Enforcement Action.

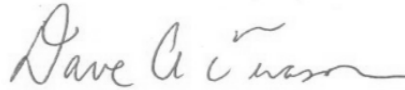
Submitted by:



Harris Laufer, 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 23rd day of April 2026.



Dave Tuason, Chief Counsel

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