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RESOLUTION 2022-13
APPROVAL OF CONDITIONAL LICENSE APPLICATIONS FOR CLASS 1
CULTIVATION AND CLASS 2 MANUFACTURING LICENSES

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory Commission (“the Commission”) is established pursuant to P.L. 2019, c.153, known and cited as the “Jake Honig Compassionate Use Medical Cannabis Act,” and 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-35(a)(1) that established the licensure process for cannabis businesses and testing laboratories; and

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 17:30-6 through 7 outline the application process and requirements for both conditional license applicants and annual license applicants, including eligibility requirements and limitations for Social Equity Businesses, Diversely-Owned Businesses, and Impact Zone Businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Commission issued a Notice of Application Acceptance (“Notice”) on November 9, 2021, outlining the specific criteria for the types of applications the Commission would accept and the dates on which the Commission would begin accepting those applications; and

WHEREAS, the Notice also outlined the specific priority by which applications would be reviewed by the Commission; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Notice, the Commission began accepting applications for Class 1 Cultivation, Class 2 Manufacturing, and Testing Laboratories on December 15, 2021; and

WHEREAS, as of March 11, 2022, the Commission has received 333 conditional license applications for Class 1 Cultivation and Class 2 Manufacturing licenses, and 57 annual license applications for Class 1 Cultivation and Class 2 Manufacturing licenses; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30-6.1(d), the Commission shall review, score, and approve conditional and annual cannabis business license applications and issue licenses to applicants that receive a full score or greater, with review taking place based on the priority designation of applications as set forth in the regulation and the Notice; and

WHEREAS, to review applications thoroughly and efficiently, the Commission developed an application review process that included the following chronological steps for each application received:

1. Priority designation assignment;
2. Priority designation verification;
3. Completeness review;
4. Scoring;
5. Qualification, Limitations, Financial/Management Agreement review;
6. Quality Control;
7. Recommendation to the Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, for applications deemed incomplete in any respect, the application was “rejected” with instructions on how the applicant can appropriately “cure” the deficient application and resubmit for consideration; and

WHEREAS, upon resubmission of a “cured” application, the application was placed in line for review in accordance with its priority designation and the time at which it was resubmitted; and

WHEREAS, as of March 11, 2022, of the 389 number of conditional license applications received, 184 applications were “rejected” back to applicants to be “cured”; and

WHEREAS, the below list constitutes the entirety of conditional license applications for Class 1 Cultivation and Class 2 Manufacturing licenses that have been timely received prior to March 24, 2022, have been “cured” as necessary, and have passed review by Commission staff and are recommended for approval:

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. 17:30-6 through 7, the following applicants have satisfied the requirements set forth in regulation and the Commission has determined to approve the applicants' applications for conditional licenses:

| No. | Applicant ID | Applicant Business Name | License Class | Business Category |
|------------|---------------------|--|----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | 1002 | GRC NJ LLC | Cultivator | Standard |
| 2 | 1004 | Megaleaf LLC | Cultivator | Micro |
| 3 | 1015 | Siembra, LLC | Cultivator | Micro |
| 4 | 1016 | Brighterside Canopy LLC | Cultivator | Micro |
| 5 | 1032 | Good Growth NB LLC | Cultivator | Standard |
| 6 | 1035 | Sweet Side LLC | Cultivator | Standard |
| 7 | 1040 | Blaze Products LLC | Cultivator | Micro |
| 8 | 1042 | Denver Cole Farms New Jersey LLC | Cultivator | Standard |
| 9 | 1046 | Trenton Equity Holdings LLC | Cultivator | Standard |
| 10 | 1047 | Veterans for Alternative Medicine South Jersey LLC | Cultivator | Standard |
| 11 | 1048 | Grotech Farms, LLC | Cultivator | Standard |
| 12 | 1050 | TGC New Jersey LLC | Cultivator | Standard |
| 13 | 1051 | Garden Greens LLC | Cultivator | Standard |
| 14 | 1052 | Cube Garden New Jersey LLC | Cultivator | Standard |
| 15 | 1079 | The Fireplace New Jersey LLC | Cultivator | Standard |
| 16 | 1085 | Mid-Atlantic Growth, LLC | Cultivator | Standard |
| 17 | 1094 | Piff Industries LLC | Cultivator | Standard |
| 18 | 1100 | Hamilton Farms LLC | Cultivator | Standard |
| 19 | 1105 | Blue Harvest LLC | Cultivator | Micro |
| 20 | 1108 | Agri-kind NJ LLC | Cultivator | Standard |
| 21 | 1109 | Herb-a-More LLC | Cultivator | Standard |
| 22 | 1112 | CIRCE MEDEA INC | Cultivator | Standard |
| 23 | 1113 | Good Lettuce Company | Cultivator | Standard |
| 24 | 1114 | HarvestWorks Farm Corporation | Cultivator | Standard |
| 25 | 1118 | Bupkis LLC | Cultivator | Micro |
| 26 | 1119 | One Faith Wellness, LLC | Cultivator | Standard |
| 27 | 1134 | Circle Garden New Jersey LLC | Cultivator | Micro |
| 28 | 1140 | Kana Grove New Jersey LLC | Cultivator | Standard |
| 29 | 1143 | August Tenth Capital Investments LLC | Cultivator | Standard |
| 30 | 1150 | Statewide Property Holdings NJ LLC | Cultivator | Standard |
| 31 | 1156 | Jersey Gem Farms LLC | Cultivator | Standard |
| 32 | 1157 | Garden Organics LLC | Cultivator | Standard |
| 33 | 1162 | Curchin Cannabis LLC | Cultivator | Micro |
| 34 | 1165 | Noble 1 LLC | Cultivator | Standard |
| 35 | 1168 | Garden State Recreational Grown LLC | Cultivator | Micro |
| 36 | 1169 | Peace of Mind Construction Group | Cultivator | Micro |
| 37 | 1170 | Green Recreational Holdings LLC | Cultivator | Standard |
| 38 | 1185 | E-Quality Cannabis | Cultivator | Micro |
| 39 | 1195 | Prolific GrowHouse | Cultivator | Micro |

| No. | Applicant ID | Applicant Business Name | License Class | Business Category |
|-----|--------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| 40 | 1206 | Tiaplanta LLC | Cultivator | Micro |
| 41 | 1247 | Dr. Jae Farms INC | Cultivator | Micro |
| 42 | 1248 | Shnicks Shnacks | Cultivator | Micro |
| 43 | 1258 | Bella Bloom Ventures LLC | Cultivator | Micro |
| 44 | 1308 | M.E Cruz LLC | Cultivator | Micro |
| 45 | 1317 | Eastern Tiger LLC | Cultivator | Standard |
| 46 | 1322 | Bellgrow | Cultivator | Micro |
| 47 | 1337 | Cone Garden New Jersey LLC | Cultivator | Micro |
| 48 | 1364 | BELEAF NJ | Cultivator | Micro |
| 49 | 1374 | Strain House, LLC | Cultivator | Standard |
| 50 | 1375 | Loud Wellness INC | Cultivator | Standard |
| 51 | 1009 | Sweet Side LLC | Manufacturer | Standard |
| 52 | 1012 | Piff Industries LLC | Manufacturer | Standard |
| 53 | 1033 | Megleaf LLC | Manufacturer | Micro |
| 54 | 1080 | Sphere Garden New Jersey LLC | Manufacturer | Standard |
| 55 | 1082 | Agri-Kind NJ LLC | Manufacturer | Standard |
| 56 | 1086 | GDBS DISTRIBUTORS LLC | Manufacturer | Standard |
| 57 | 1093 | Blaze Products LLC | Manufacturer | Micro |
| 58 | 1098 | Hudson Bloom LLC | Manufacturer | Micro |
| 59 | 1115 | HarvestWest Farm Corporation | Manufacturer | Standard |
| 60 | 1137 | Draisy LLC | Manufacturer | Micro |
| 61 | 1149 | August Tenth Capital Investments LLC | Manufacturer | Standard |
| 62 | 1153 | Good Lettuce Company | Manufacturer | Standard |
| 63 | 1159 | Garden Organics LLC | Manufacturer | Standard |
| 64 | 1163 | BFF MJ | Manufacturer | Standard |
| 65 | 1171 | Green Recreational Holdings LLC | Manufacturer | Standard |
| 66 | 1186 | Peace of Mind Construction Group | Manufacturer | Micro |
| 67 | 1259 | Bella Bloom Ventures LLC | Manufacturer | Micro |
| 68 | 1378 | Loud Wellness INC | Manufacturer | Standard |

Approval of applications from the above-listed conditional license awardees shall be subject to the following conditions:

1. Conditional licenses issued in accordance with this Resolution shall be automatically granted the additional 45 days allowed by statute to file a conditional conversion application, extending the conditional license phase to 165 days from the date of license issuance.
2. Conditional license-holders shall comply with all relevant provisions of N.J.A.C. 17:30-6 through 7 regarding conditional licenses, license-holders and the conditional license phase.
3. If issued a conditional license as a Social Equity Business, Diversely-Owned Business or Impact Zone Business, maintaining eligibility as such is a condition of the license and a condition of seeking an annual license through a conditional conversion application.
4. Conditional license-holders may add new owners in the conditional license phase; however, the majority of the ownership shall remain with the owners that qualified for the conditional license.
5. Conditional license-holders shall be granted provisional approval for 90 days to get a criminal history background check, with the ability for the provisional period to be extended by the Commission. No license holder or license applicant shall be granted an

- annual license without completing a criminal history background check.
6. Conditional license holders are not authorized to cultivate, manufacture, sell or otherwise possess cannabis or cannabis items.


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 24th day of March, 2022.



Christopher Riggs, Chief Counsel

| Vote on the Approval of This Resolution | Motion | Second | Yes | No | Abstain | Absent |
|--|---------------|---------------|------------|-----------|----------------|---------------|
| Commissioner Barker | | | X | | | |
| Commissioner Del Cid-Kosso | | X | X | | | |
| Commissioner Delgado | X | | X | | | |
| Chairwoman Houenou | | | X | | | |
| Commissioner Nash | | | X | | | |