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RESOLUTION 2022-42
EXTENSION OF THE CONDITIONAL LICENSE PHASE FOR CONDITIONAL
LICENSES PREVIOUSLY ISSUED BY THE COMMISSION

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-35(a)(1) that established the licensure process for personal-use cannabis businesses and testing laboratories; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has issued 311 conditional licenses pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30-6 through 7 and the Commission’s Notice of Application Acceptance issued in November 2021; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 24:6I-36b.(2)(d)(i), the conditional license phase commences on the date the conditional license is issued to the license applicant and expires after 120 calendar days; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 24:6I-36b.(2)(d)(i) the Commission may extend the conditional license phase for an additional 45 calendar days at its discretion; and

WHEREAS, the Final Agency Decision issued by the Commission to each conditional license award winner stated that, to create better efficiency and to support new applicants, the Commission was automatically extending the conditional license phase for an additional 45 calendar days, thereby making the conditional license valid for a total of 165 days; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30-7.6(a)(2)(i), a conditional license shall not be renewed, but may be extended for an additional 45 calendar days for good cause, as deemed necessary by the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has determined that because of the influx of applications required to be reviewed by the Commission, and because of the logistical issues applicants are experiencing that good cause exists to grant conditional licensees an additional 45 calendar day extension of the conditional license phase.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory Commission pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30-7.6(a)(2)(i), Commission has determined that good cause exists to extend the conditional license phase for all 311 conditional licenses issued thus far by the Commission by an additional 45 calendar days. Therefore, each conditional license issued by the Commission between March 24 and July 28, 2022, will hereby expire after 210 calendar days from the date of issuance.

Submitted by:



Samuel Delgado, Vice 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 9th day of September, 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			
Chairwoman Houenou			X			
Commissioner Nash	X		X			