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RESOLUTION 2023-141
APPROVAL OF PROPOSED RULES FOR ADDITIONAL INGESTIBLE FORMS OF CANNABIS PRODUCTS

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, the Commission has a stated mission to apply the values of public safety and equity in establishing and regulating a responsible cannabis industry; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 24:6I-34(d)(1)(a) requires the Commission to adopt initial rules and regulations which are necessary and proper to enable the Commission to carry out its duties, functions, and powers with respect to overseeing the development, regulation, and enforcement of activities associated with the personal use of cannabis pursuant to P.L.2021, c. 16; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 24:6I-33 authorizes edible cannabis products under the definition of a “cannabis product”; and

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 17:30-11.5(c)(2)(iv) provides the forms of edible, or ingestible, cannabis products that cannabis manufacturers are presently authorized to produce and limits such products to only syrups, pills, tablets, capsules, oral suspensions, and chewable forms; and

WHEREAS, the Commission finds that additional regulations are necessary to define the requirements and qualifications to manufacture additional edible forms, as well as to protect the health and safety of consumers, employees of cannabis retailers, and the general public;

WHEREAS, the Commission is proposing to add rules on additional ingestible forms of cannabis products;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory Commission, that the attached notice of proposed rules on additional ingestible forms of cannabis products is hereby approved for filing with the Office of Administrative Law.

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 8th day of September 2023.



Christopher Riggs, Chief Counsel

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