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TAHESHA L. WAY *Lt. Governor*  DIANNA HOUENOU, Chair SAMUEL DELGADO, Vice Chair KRISTA NASH, Commissioner MARIA DEL CID-KOSSO, Commissioner CHARLES BARKER, Commissioner JEFF BROWN, Executive Director

## RESOLUTION 2024-<u>233</u> APPROVAL OF THE COMMISSION'S REPORTS ON 2018 AND 2019 MEDICAL CANNABIS ACTIVITES

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," ("Honig Act") is charged with implementing the provisions of the Honig 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, N.J.S.A. 24:6I-24 authorizes the Commission to assume the powers, duties, and responsibilities with regard to the regulation and oversight of activities authorized pursuant to P.L.2009, c.307, known and cited as the "New Jersey Compassionate Use Medical Marijuana Act" ("CUMMA Act") from the Department of Health for the further development, expansion, regulation, and enforcement activities associated with the medical use of cannabis pursuant to the CUMMA Act; and

WHEREAS, the CUMMA Act set forth certain reporting requirements to the Governor and the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 14 of the CUMMA Act as originally enacted, the Commissioner of the Department of Health, to be replaced later by the Commission, shall report to the Governor, and to the Legislature pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1991, c.164 (C.52:14-19.1) annually on the number of applications for registry identification cards, the number of qualifying patients registered, the number of primary caregivers registered, the nature of the debilitating medical conditions of the patients, the number of registry identification cards revoked, the number of alternative treatment center permits issued and revoked, and the number of physicians providing certifications for patients; and

WHEREAS, pursuant Section 14 of the CUMMA Act as originally enacted, the reports to the Governor and to the Legislature shall not contain any identifying information of patients, caregivers, or physicians; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission has prepared a report for the Governor and for the Legislature regarding the medical cannabis activities undertaken by the Department of Health in 2018 in accordance with Section 14 of the CUMMA Act as originally enacted; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission has prepared a report for the Governor and for the Legislature regarding the medical cannabis activities undertaken by the Department of Health in 2019 in accordance with Section 14 of the CUMMA Act as originally enacted; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has determined that the above reports regarding medical cannabis activities undertaken by the Department of Health from 2018 through 2019 satisfy all statutory requirements in effect for years 2018 and 2019;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** by the New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory Commission, pursuant to Section 14 of the CUMMA Act as originally enacted, that the Commission's reports on medical cannabis activities for the years 2018 and 2019 are hereby **APPROVED**.

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 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024.

Christopher Riggs, Chief Counsel

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