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### **RESOLUTION 2023-128**

### **CONSIDERATION OF CONDITIONAL LICENSE APPLICATIONS FOR CLASS 1 CANNABIS CULTIVATOR, CLASS 2 CANNABIS MANUFACTURER, AND CLASS 5 CANNABIS RETAILER LICENSES**

**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 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 Cannabis Cultivator, Class 2 Cannabis Manufacturer, and Testing Laboratories licenses on December 15, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Notice, the Commission began accepting applications for Class 5 Cannabis Retailer licenses on March 15, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30-6.1(d), the Commission shall review and score conditional and annual cannabis business license applications based on the priority designation of applications as set forth in the regulation and the Notice; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30-6.1(d), the Commission shall approve and issue licenses to applicants that receive a full score or greater; 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 assignment;
2. Priority verification;
3. Review assignment;
4. Completeness review;
5. Scoring;
6. Qualification, Limitations, Financial/Management Agreement review;
7. Quality Control;
8. Recommendation to the Board of Commissioners; and

**WHEREAS**, for applications deemed incomplete in any respect, the application was sent back to the applicant with direction on how to appropriately cure any deficiencies in the application; 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**, the below list of conditional license applications for Class 1 Cannabis Cultivator, Class 2 Cannabis Manufacturer, and Class 5 Cannabis Retailer licenses have been timely received prior to June 14, 2023, have been cured as necessary, have passed review by Commission staff, and are recommended by Commission staff 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 the regulation, and the Commission has determined to approve the applicants' applications for a conditional license:

<b>No.</b>	<b>Application ID</b>	<b>Applicant Business Name</b>	<b>License Class</b>	<b>Business Category</b>
1	2955	Dragon Pit LLC	Cultivator	Microbusiness
2	3013	Green Leevz	Cultivator	Microbusiness
3	3252	Happy Kola Brands	Cultivator	Microbusiness
4	1702	Hazlie Corri-Ahna	Cultivator	Microbusiness
5	3066	Straight Gas Boys	Cultivator	Microbusiness
6	2758	Cannabis Cultivation & Distribution	Cultivator	Standard
7	2891	CannaLife LLC	Cultivator	Standard
8	2927	HiBlend	Cultivator	Standard
9	3010	Highland Green Holdings LLC	Cultivator	Standard
10	2982	Smile High LLC	Cultivator	Standard
11	3095	The Bud House, LLC	Cultivator	Standard
12	2996	Legally Bud LLC	Manufacturer	Microbusiness
13	2417	Twister Cannabis	Manufacturer	Microbusiness
14	2892	CannaLife LLC	Manufacturer	Standard
15	3291	Pure Canna Xtract	Manufacturer	Standard
16	2973	Shipwreck'd Labs LLC	Manufacturer	Standard
17	2983	Smile High LLC	Manufacturer	Standard
18	2865	Square Mile Botanicals, LLC	Manufacturer	Standard
19	3014	WeedCraft, Inc.	Manufacturer	Standard
20	1535	Agrovida LLC	Retailer	Microbusiness
21	3037	Cannabis City 137 LLC	Retailer	Microbusiness
22	3007	RECLEAF, LLC	Retailer	Microbusiness
23	2547	The Cannabis Collection	Retailer	Microbusiness
24	3054	Blizzy BAKD	Retailer	Standard
25	3107	Bud City NJ LLC	Retailer	Standard
26	2991	Canna Supply LLC	Retailer	Standard

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27	2890	CannaLife LLC	Retailer	Standard
28	2230	Chroma New Jersey LLC	Retailer	Standard
29	2932	Demeter's Botanical Garden	Retailer	Standard
30	3031	East Coast Double Dose LLC	Retailer	Standard
31	2967	Four80 Dispensary	Retailer	Standard
32	2977	Herb Healers	Retailer	Standard
33	3268	Herbal Wellness Farmacy	Retailer	Standard
34	3049	Hometown Organics LLC	Retailer	Standard
35	2924	IceKream2 LLC	Retailer	Standard
36	3047	Juniper Lane NJ Corp	Retailer	Standard
37	3016	MAKNJ Holdings	Retailer	Standard
38	2988	Seaside Budds, LLC	Retailer	Standard
39	2976	Vidu Brothers Cannabis Inc.	Retailer	Standard
40	2292	Whoopfam LLC	Retailer	Standard

The following conditions shall apply to the above-listed conditional license awardees:

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, a majority of the ownership shall remain with the owners that qualified for the conditional license.
5. Conditional license-holders shall provide an attestation certifying that they will submit to a criminal history background check. No license holder or license applicant shall be granted an annual license without submitting to a criminal history background check and satisfactorily demonstrating that all statutory and regulatory requirements have been satisfied.

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 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 2023.



Dave Tuason, Deputy Counsel

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