

DIANNA HOUENOU, Chair SAMUEL DELGADO, Vice Chair KRISTA NASH, Commissioner MARIA DEL CID-KOSSO, Commissioner CHARLES BARKER, Commissioner CHRIS RIGGS, Acting Executive Director

## RESOLUTION 2024-<u>267</u> APPROVAL OF NOTICE OF ADOPTION FOR ADDITIONAL INGESTIBLE FORMS OF CANNABIS

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)(l)(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, 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; and

**WHEREAS,** the Commission proposed amendments to N.J.A.C. 17:30 with new rules relating to "additional ingestible forms" consistent with N.J.S.A. 24:6I-33; and

**WHEREAS,** the Commission received timely comments from one hundred twenty-two (122) public commenters on the proposed rules relating to additional ingestible forms during the 60-day public comment period, which ended on December 15, 2023; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C 1:30-6.1, the Commission prepared its notice of adoption, which includes a summary of the public comments received and its reasons for either amending or not amending the proposed rules relating to additional ingestible forms in response to the public comments.

PHILLIP D. MURPHY Governor

TAHESHA L. WAY *Lt. Governor* 

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory Commission, that the attached notice of adoption with amendments and new rules on additional ingestible forms 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 2024.

Pave a communication Dave Tuason, Chief Counsel

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