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## RESOLUTION 2024-314 REGULATION WAIVER REQUEST – DOCKET NUMBER WR004

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" ("the Act"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30-3.7(a), the Commission, in accordance with the general purposes and intent of the Act and regulations, may waive a regulatory requirement regarding the operations of a cannabis business, to the extent such waiver does not conflict with any other State law, if in the Commission's determination, such a waiver: (1) is necessary to achieve the purpose of the Act; (2) is necessary to provide access to cannabis items to consumers; and (3) does not create a danger to the public health, safety, or welfare; and

WHEREAS, under Docket Number WR004, Cannabis MD, LLC ("Cannabis MD") requests a waiver of the regulatory requirement that requires the majority share of the license applicant's ownership interest to remain the same from the submission of a conditional license conversion application until two years after commencement of cannabis business operations under N.J.A.C. 17:30-6.8(k); and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission has reviewed Cannabis MD's waiver request and determined that a waiver of N.J.A.C. 17:30-6.8(k) is necessary to achieve the purposes of the Act, is necessary to provide consumers access to cannabis items, and would not create a danger to public health, safety, or welfare;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** by the New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory Commission, that the above waiver request, docketed as WR004 has been approved, provided the entity complies with the conditions as articulated in its Final Agency Decision.

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  $12^{th}$  day of December 2024.

Dave a Cusson, Chief Counsel

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