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CHRIS RIGGS, Acting Executive Director

RESOLUTION 2024-<u>315</u> REGULATION WAIVER REOUEST - DOCKET NUMBER WR005

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 WR005, Organic Farms Corp requests a waiver of the one-year waiting period to submit a microbusiness to standard conversion application as set forth in N.J.A.C. 17:30-7.15(a); and

WHEREAS, the Commission reviewed the entity's waiver request and determined that the facts and circumstances as articulated in the entity's request do not meet the requirements of N.J.A.C. 17:30-3.7(a); and

WHEREAS, the Commission's reasons for denying this waiver request are set forth in the Final Agency Decision (FAD) sent to the entity, and the Commission's comments during the December 12, 2024, public meeting;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory Commission, that the above waiver request is denied.

Submitted by:

Dianna Houenou, Chair

PHILLIP D. MURPHY Governor

TAHESHA L. WAY *Lt. Governor*

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 12th day of December 2024.

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Dave Tuason, Chief Counsel

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