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## RESOLUTION 2024-320 REGULATION WAIVER REQUEST – DOCKET NUMBER WR011

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 WR011, NJ Weedman's Dispensary LLC and Forchion Farms LLC request a waiver of N.J.A.C. 17:30-6.8(g)(1), which states that where a person is an owner of a license applicant or license holder, that person's child may only be an owner of such license applicant or license holder and shall not be an owner of another applicant or license holder; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission reviewed the entities' waiver request and determined that the facts and circumstances as articulated in the 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

## **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<sup>th</sup> day of December 2024.

Dave Tuason, Chief Counsel

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