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RESOLUTION 2026-02-12-18 **REGULATION WAIVER REQUEST – DOCKET NO. WR051**

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, 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 this chapter, 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 WR051, Royal Dynastic Organics, LLC, requested a waiver of the regulatory requirement that a municipality may enact and amend an ordinance or regulation to prohibit the operation of any one or more classes of cannabis business within the jurisdiction of the municipality pursuant to N.J.S.A. 24:6I-45.b, and such prohibiting ordinance shall apply throughout the municipality; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has 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);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory Commission, that the above waiver request is DENIED. The Commission’s reasons for denying this waiver request shall be set forth in the Final Agency Decision sent to the entity.

Submitted by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "DH", written over a horizontal line.

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 12th day of February 2026.



Dave Tuason, Chief Counsel

Vote on the Approval of This Resolution	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Chairwoman Houenou			X			
Commissioner Laufer	X		X			
Commissioner Mapp		X	X			
Vice Chair Nash			X			