



MEMORANDUM

TO: CANNABIS REGULATORY COMMISSION BOARD
FROM: CHRISTOPHER RIGGS, ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
SUBJECT: REGULATION WAIVER REQUESTS
DATE: MARCH 31, 2026

BACKGROUND: Over the course of the prior months, adult use licensees and medicinal operators have submitted requests for the Commission to waive specific regulations. This memorandum will outline those specific requests, and will also provide recommendations.

AUTHORITY: 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.

REQUESTS:

1. Requested Waiver of 5 and N.J.A.C. 17:30-7.17(d)(11)

Docket number WR052: Flowerbomb Dispensary LLC (“Flowerbomb Dispensary”), a Class 5 Retail license holder request a waiver or extension of the regulatory requirements that a license holder shall submit a renewal application and the annual renewal licensing fee of \$10,000 no later than 90 days prior to the expiration of the current cannabis business license. Flowerbomb Dispensary explained that due to a fire, its business is closed and it must find a new location. Flowerbomb Dispensary states that without the waiver, it may not be able to maintain its license. Flowerbomb Dispensary argues that granting the waiver or extension prevents unnecessary license forfeiture, is necessary to ensure continued access to regulated cannabis for consumers, and does not create a danger to the public health, safety or welfare.

RECOMMENDATION FOR WR052: Waiving or granting an extension of the regulatory requirement that a license holder shall submit a renewal application and the annual renewal licensing fee of \$10,000 no later than 90 days prior to the expiration of the current cannabis



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