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RESOLUTION 2026-07-16-09
REGULATION WAIVER REQUEST – DOCKET NO. WR059

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 WR059, Curaleaf NJ II, Inc. (Bellmawr), requests a waiver of the regulatory requirement that once a package is sealed, a cannabis business shall not open the package, except for quality control purposes. Once the seal is broken on a cannabis item ready for sale to the consumer, the cannabis item is deemed unusable; 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 *does* 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 **GRANTED**. The Commission’s reasons for granting 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 "H. Laufer".

Harris Laufer, 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 16th day of July 2026.



Arundhati Mohankumar, Chief Counsel

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