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**RESOLUTION 2026-7-16-12**  
**REGULATION WAIVER REQUEST – DOCKET NO. WR062**

**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 WR062, BeLeaf NJ LLC requested 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 has reviewed the entity’s waiver request and determined that the facts and circumstances as articulated in the entity’s request *does 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 "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 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 2026.



Arundhati Mohankumar, Chief Counsel

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