



# Office of Cannabis Management

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No. 2021-03

## RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO COMMENCE WITH THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN FUNCTIONS AND EMPLOYEES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO THE OFFICE OF CANNABIS MANAGEMENT

**WHEREAS**, Christopher Alexander was appointed by Governor Kathy Hochul, and confirmed by the Senate, on or about September 1, 2021, to act as the Executive Director of the Office of Cannabis Management (Office);

**WHEREAS**, the Cannabis Control Board (Board), was formally formed on or about September 22, 2021, by the appointment of all five members of the Board pursuant to Article 2 of Cannabis Law;

**WHEREAS**, the Board, pursuant to Subdivision 23 of Section 10 of the Cannabis Law is authorized to delegate certain functions, powers and duties to the Executive Director through a resolution voted on and approved by the Board;

**WHEREAS**, Section 62-a of Chapter 92 of the Laws of 2021 authorizes the transfer of certain functions and employees from the Department of Health to the Office for the regulation and control of medical cannabis and cannabinoid hemp and hemp extract; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED** that the Board hereby requests that the Executive Director coordinate with the Commissioner of Health, as heads of their respective agencies, to initiate and complete the necessary transfer of functions and employees from the Department of Health to the Office pursuant to Subdivision 2 of Section 70 of the Civil Service Law.