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RESOLUTION TO DIRECT THE OFFICE OF CANNABIS MANAGEMENT TO FILE THE NOTICE OF ADOPTION FOR THE CANNABINOID HEMP REGULATIONS

WHEREAS, the Cannabis Control Board (Board), is a five-member Board created pursuant to Article 2 of the Cannabis Law, charged with the responsibility of overseeing activities related to processing, distribution, marketing, transportation and sale of cannabinoid hemp and hemp extracts used for human consumption,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 10 and Section 13 of Article 2 of the Cannabis Law, the Board has the authority to establish standards and promulgate regulations to govern cannabinoid hemp conduct in addition to other cannabis regulatory activities,

WHEREAS, the Board pursuant to Section 91 of Article 5 of the Cannabis Law, intends on exercising its express rulemaking authority to create a regulatory framework for cannabinoid hemp and hemp extracts which, if adopted, shall be enforced by the Office of Cannabis Management (hereinafter “Office”),

WHEREAS, the Office has informed the Board that it intends to make future changes to the Cannabinoid Hemp Program Regulations to address outstanding concerns raised, but not addressed, during the public comment period, as set out in the Offices’ presentation to the Board today, at a full meeting of the Board, now, therefore, be it,

RESOLVED, that the Board approves, by majority vote through the adoption of this resolution, to permit the Office to initiate the process for filing regulations with the New York State Department of State, in accordance with the State Administrative Procedure Rules Act for such activities related to cannabinoid hemp and hemp extracts intended for human consumption.