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## RESOLUTION TO WAIVE LICENSE FEES FOR CERTAIN APPLICANTS

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 15(1) of the Cannabis Law, the Cannabis Control Board (Board) is charged with establishing a licensure fee for each licensee;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 120.4(c) of Title 9 of the New York Codes, Rules and Regulations (9 NYCRR), an applicant may pay a reduced, waived, or deferred application or license fee in certain circumstances;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to 9 NYCRR Section 120.4(c)(2), the Board may waive a license fee for applicants for the purpose of providing financial assistance to applicants who have demonstrated sufficient need for such waiver;

**WHEREAS**, Adult-Use Conditional Cultivators (AUCCs) applying to transition to full licensure have demonstrated sufficient need for financial assistance in order to waive the applicable license fees due to the unusual and unique circumstances faced by the New York State cannabis market, which has resulted in severe financial distress for AUCCs including the difficulty of selling cannabis crops grown in 2022.

**WHEREAS**, the Board recognizes that AUCCs have suffered a sufficient need for financial assistance which rises to the level of such a waiver of applicable license fees;

**WHEREAS**, the Board desires to grant a waiver of the license fee associated with the transition of AUCCs to full licensure for either a cultivator or microbusiness license; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Board grants a waiver of the license fee associated with the transition of AUCCs to full licensure for either a cultivator or microbusiness license.