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RESOLUTION TO ALLOW THE CANNABIS CONTROL BOARD TO DELEGATE TO THE OFFICE OF CANNABIS MANAGEMENT THE POWER TO ISSUE DENIALS FOR CERTAIN ADULT-USE CANNABIS LICENSES

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 4 and Sections 10(1) and (2) of the Cannabis Law, the Cannabis Control Board (Board) is given the discretion to deny licenses related to adult-use cannabis;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 10(23) of the Cannabis Law, the Board is empowered “with the exception of promulgating rules and regulations, to delegate any function, powers and duties to the executive director of the office of cannabis management”;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 8 and 11 of the Cannabis Law, the Office of Cannabis Management (Office) is charged with the responsibility of exercising the powers and duties provided by the Cannabis Law, including to advise and assist the Board in carrying out any of its functions, powers and duties;

WHEREAS, the Board passed resolution 2024-75 “Resolution to Adopt and Approve the Supplemental Policy Guidance for the Review of the Adult-Use Applications from the October 2023 Application Window” which approved a policy to only issue one license per entity or majority owner from applications submitted in the October 2023 adult-use application window.

WHEREAS, the Board desires to delegates to the Office the power to deny certain adult-use applications that have already been issued a license or the majority owner of the entity has already been issued a license in accordance with the Supplemental Policy Guidance approved at the May 11, 2024 Board Meeting.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Office shall provide the Board with a monthly report of all Adult-Use Cannabis Licenses that were denied by the Office that fit such criteria;