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## RESOLUTION WITH RESPECT TO DETERMINING PROXIMITY TO SCHOOL GROUNDS AND PLACES OF WORSHIP

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Cannabis Law Section 72(6), “no cannabis retail licenses shall locate a storefront within five hundred feet of a school grounds as such term is defined in the Education law or within two hundred feet of a house of worship”; and

**WHEREAS**, the aforesaid provision of the Cannabis Law does not expressly state when the determination of the proximity of a proposed licensed location to school grounds or a place of worship should be made; and

**WHEREAS**, fixing a date on which such determination should be made shall provide applicants with certainty as to whether their proposed licensed location meets the requirements of the Cannabis Law; now therefore it is

**RESOLVED**, the Board shall use the date a location is filed with the Office of Cannabis Management with proof of control to determine whether the proposed licensed complies with the provisions of Cannabis Law Section 72(6).