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RESOLUTION TO ALLOW THE CANNABIS CONTROL BOARD TO DELEGATE TO THE OFFICE OF CANNABIS MANAGEMENT THE POWER TO DENY CERTAIN ADULT-USE CANNABIS APPLICATIONS

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 2025-56 “Resolution Considering Applications Closed Under Supplemental Policy Guidance for the Review of the Adult-Use Applications from the October 2023 Application Window,” which instructs the Office to communicate with applicants whose applications were closed under a previous 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 delegate to the Office the power to deny certain adult-use applications that applied in the October 2023 adult-use application window which were submitted by the same entity for the same proposed retail dispensary location provided one of the entity’s applications has already received a license; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, the Board delegates to the Office the power to deny certain adult-use applications that that do not qualify for reinstatement under resolution 2025-56.

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 using the power delegated by this resolution. This delegation of power is limited to those adult-use applications that do not qualify for reinstatement under resolution 2025-57.