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RESOLUTION TO APPROVE PROVISIONAL LICENSE GUIDANCE

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 4 of the Cannabis Law, the Cannabis Control Board (Board) is charged with the responsibility of overseeing activities related to adult-use cannabis;

WHEREAS, the Board and Office have issued provisional licenses to CAURD and adult-use retail dispensary applicants who are eligible for these license types in accordance with Part 120 of Title 9 of New York Codes, Rules and Regulations;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 10(16) and 12(12) of the Cannabis Law, the Board and the Office of Cannabis Management (Office) have authority "to issue guidance and advisories" to inform the cannabis regulated market;

WHEREAS, the Board wishes to issue guidance or provisional licenses including extension and expiration dates, steps to be taken by provisional licensees to receive a final license, and clarity about what happens if a provisional licensee's time period expires;

WHEREAS, based on the Office's presentations to the Board during the Board's meetings, the Board is aware of the ongoing struggles of many provisional licensees to take steps necessary to secure final licensure; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, the Board has reviewed and accepts the policy guidance document for the treatment of provisional licensees.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board adopts and issues the attached policy guidance document and directs the Office to post it on its website and send it to all provisional licensees.

[Attachment A]