



No. 2026-24
April 2, 2026

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE OFFICE OF CANNABIS MANAGEMENT TO FILE A NOTICE OF ADOPTION FOR PROPOSED CANNABIS SHOWCASE EVENT REGULATIONS

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 2 and 4 of the Cannabis Law, the Cannabis Control Board (Board) is charged with the function, power and duty to fix by rule and regulation requirements related to Adult Use cannabis and cannabis showcase events;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 130-a(13) of the Cannabis Law, the Board is charged with promulgating regulations to implement cannabis showcase events and any necessary permitting or applications to be filed with the Office of Cannabis Management (Office);

WHEREAS, on May 20, 2025, the Board passed resolution 2025-040, directing the Office to file a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking proposing the addition of a new Part 117 to Title 9 of the New York Codes, Rules and Regulations relating to cannabis showcase event permits;

WHEREAS, the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking was published in the New York State Register on September 24, 2025 (I.D. No. OCM-38-25-00008-P) for a 60-day public comment period, which ended on November 23, 2025;

WHEREAS, the Office has reviewed and assessed the public comment received in response to the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, and it recommends that the Board make changes to Sections 117.3(b)(1) and (2), Section 117.3(m), and other minor changes for numbering and punctuation to the proposed rule;

WHEREAS, the Office advises the regulations may be adopted with the aforementioned changes without further public notice and comment because they are not substantial revisions under the State Administrative Procedure Act;

WHEREAS, the Office recommends that the Board adopt, on a permanent basis, the regulations as specified in Attachment A, to be effective upon the publication of a Notice of Adoption in the State Register;

WHEREAS, each Board member has previously received and separately reviewed the regulations attached as Attachment A and the assessment of public comment, had the opportunity to ask the Office questions to the extent they needed additional information, and agrees with the Office's recommendations to permanently adopt those regulations; now, therefore, be it



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RESOLVED, that the Board directs the Office to file a Notice of Adoption with the Secretary of State to formally adopt the amended cannabis showcase and event regulations before the Board in Attachment A, as may be amended for changes to conform with the State Administrative Procedure Act, to be effective upon the publication of such Notice in the State Register.



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[Attachment A]