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RESOLUTION CONSIDERING THE CREATION OF THE SEE CULTIVATION WORKING GROUP

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Article 4 and Section 10(10) of the Cannabis Law, the Cannabis Control Board (Board) is given the authority and discretion to appoint advisory groups and committees to assist the Board in carrying out the purposes and objectives of the Cannabis Law;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 10(23) of the Cannabis Law, the Board is given the authority and discretion to delegate its appointment power to the Office of Cannabis Management (Office);

WHEREAS, the Board and Office remain committed to strengthening support for Social and Economic Equity (SEE) operators who cultivate cannabis;

WHEREAS, the Office recommends the Board establish a SEE Cultivation Working Group – a statewide body of representatives from state agencies, community-based organizations, advocacy groups, and SEE licensees that will collaborate and advise the Office on issues affecting the cultivation side of the cannabis supply chain, with a particular focus on microbusinesses and distressed farmers, and make recommendations for the development of resources, educational materials, and programming designed to support cultivation-focused licensees;

WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed the SEE Cultivation Working Group materials submitted to the Office; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, the Board hereby exercises its authority under the Cannabis Law to establish the SEE Cultivation Working Group, to be overseen by the SEE team within the Office; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board delegates to the Office the authority to manage the oversight of the SEE Cultivation Working Group including but not limited to, recruitment efforts, oversight, and participation in the proceedings of the SEE Cultivation Working Group understanding that the Office will provide the Board an annual report on the utilization and effectiveness of the SEE Cultivation Working Group.