



**COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS**  
**CANNABIS COMMISSION**  
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**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-001**

Pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Cannabis Commission (“Commission”) under 4 CMC § 53008 and otherwise, the Commission takes the following actions:

**RECITALS**

Whereas, the Commission has officially promulgated the regulations necessary to facilitate commercial activity within the Cannabis industry of the CNMI; and

Whereas, the success of the industry relies upon the success and the economic feasibility of individual actors therein; and

Whereas, the Commission staffing, and organization has been impacted by the limitations on available CNMI government financial resources, reducing the administrative capabilities of the Commission; and

Whereas, §180-10.1-355 of the CNMI Cannabis Commission Regulations permit the Commission the ability to establish numerical limitations on the number of licenses available for each license class and classification by resolutions approved by the Commission; and

Whereas, the Commission acknowledges that the availability and quantity of licenses in the CNMI has a direct relation to the value of each license among operators, and the value of the products provided to consumers; and

Whereas, the Commission wishes to ensure that regulatory enforcement abilities within the Commission are matched with enforcement responsibilities to ensure a responsible and capable regulatory body and that enforcement responsibilities should not exceed the ability to enforce and regulate the industry; Now, Therefore,

Be it Resolved that, after consideration of the information provided in connection herewith and being satisfied therewith, the Commission, in accordance with 4 CMC § 53008, gives its consent and approval and states its non-objection as follows:

**NUMERICAL LIMITATION ON CANNABIS COMMERCIAL LICENSES**

The Commission, subject to its right to regulate the Cannabis industry through the ability to grant licenses for the sale, processing, or production of marijuana items, and in exercising the powers necessary to enable the administration of the law and regulations, gives its consent and approval to the following actions:

1. The total number of licensees eligible to receive one or more of the following licenses offered by the Commission shall be limited as prescribed below:
  - Micro Production
    - Saipan – No Limitation

- Tinian – No Limitation
- Rota – No Limitation
- Production Class 1 – Less than 750 square feet under cultivation
  - Saipan – No Limitation
  - Tinian – No Limitation
  - Rota – No Limitation
- Production Class 2 – 750 to 2,999 square feet under cultivation
  - Saipan – 8
  - Tinian – No Limitation
  - Rota – No Limitation
- Production Class 3 – 3,000 to 5,000 square feet under cultivation
  - Saipan – 3
  - Tinian – No Limitation
  - Rota – No Limitation
- Wholesale License
  - Saipan – 2
  - Tinian – No Limitation
  - Rota – No Limitation
- Retail License
  - Saipan – No Limitation
  - Tinian – No Limitation
  - Rota – No Limitation
- Class 1 – Marijuana Lounge License
  - Saipan – No Limitation
  - Tinian – No Limitation
  - Rota – No Limitation
- Class 2 – Marijuana Lounge License
  - Saipan – No Limitation
  - Tinian – No Limitation
  - Rota – No Limitation
- Marijuana Testing Facility License
  - Saipan – 1

Further the no license holder may obtain more than 15,000 square feet under cultivation through any combination of Class 1, 2, 3 Production licenses under common ownership and no license holder may obtain more than 3 microproduction licenses under common ownership.

In the event that the number of applications submitted for a limited license, the Commission shall submit a supplemental request for proposals among all applicants that will require further information related to financial capabilities to conduct the operation, complete business plan, detailed statement of plans for the industry, effort to be made to collaborate with the Commission on the expansion of skills, knowledge and expertise to the industry, among other requirements determined by the Commission.

The Commission, pursuant to regulation reserves the right and responsibility to revise the numerical limitations on licenses to remove limitations and/or increase the availability of licenses per category of license by resolution of the Commission duly approved in accordance with CNMI

Cannabis Commission regulations. Nothing herein affects in any way the Commission's authority to enforce the laws or regulations under the Commission's authority.

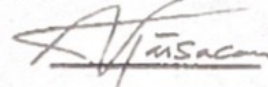
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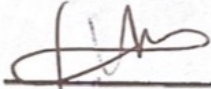
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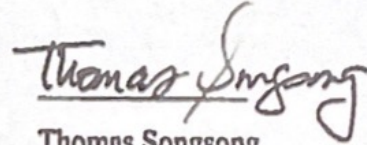
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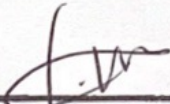


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Secretary, CNMI Cannabis Commission

8/12/2020

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