



COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
CANNABIS COMMISSION
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RESOLUTION NO. 2020-002

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, § 180-10.1-501 (p) of the CNMI Cannabis Commission Regulations permits the Commission to establish licensing separation requirements to ensure a premises, subject to a license, is satisfactorily separated from areas that are unlicensed (to reduce the possibility of access to the premises by minors) and/or areas that are subject of a different license; 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:

SEPARATION CONSIDERATIONS

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. Shared or adjoining facilities between an unlicensed business and a licensed premises**

- The licensee maintains ownership/leases/sub-leases the premises and has a right to occupy the premises;
- Access/egress points to the premises are considered satisfactory by the Commission;
- Separation between the areas is sufficient to determine a separate occupant load for the area(s);
- Separation between the areas is fixed and immovable to ensure the size of the licensed premises is maintained;
- Dividers or other separation between the licensed premises and adjoining business is sufficient to prevent exposure/access to minors;
- All employees, contractors and licensee representatives present on the licensed premises must wear clothing or a badge issued by the licensee that easily identifies the individual as an employee, contractor or licensee representative.
 1. A licensee must record the name of every current employee and license representative.
 2. The licensee must record the name and date of birth for that individual.
- Signage is posted informing the public of the boundaries of the licensed premises; and
- Any other factors as may be relevant to public safety.

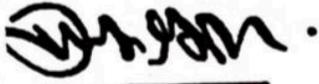
2. Shared or adjoining facilities between two licenses under the same ownership

- The licensee maintains ownership/leases/subleases the premises and has a right to occupy the premises;
- Access/egress points to the premises are considered satisfactory by the Commission;
- Separation between the areas is fixed and immovable to ensure the size of the licensed premises is maintained;
- The different operating conditions that are in effect based on the license type must be evident to the public;
- All employees, contractors and licensee representatives present on the licensed premises must wear clothing or a badge issued by the licensee that easily identifies the individual as an employee, contractor or licensee representative.
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 2. The licensee must record the name and date of birth for that individual.
- Signage is posted informing the public of the boundaries of the licensed premises.
- Any other factors as may be relevant to public safety.

The Commission, pursuant to regulation reserves the right and responsibility to administer separation requirements to ensure effective management of a licensed premises based on the terms and conditions of the license and to eliminate access to the licensed premises by minors 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.

So Resolved this 27 Day of Aug. 2020.



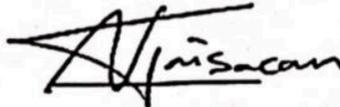
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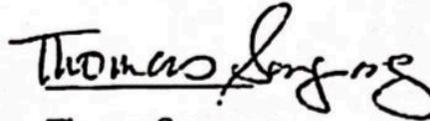
Matthew Delcon Guerrero
Vice-Chairman



Journie Hofschneider
Secretary

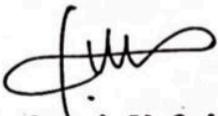


Valentino Taisacan
Treasurer



Thomas Songsong
Commissioner

Certified by:



Journie Hofschneider

Secretary
Signed this 27 Day of Aug. 2020.