

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH BRUNSWICK SUPPORTING THE APPLICATION OF GARDEN STATE BOTANICALS, LLC TO THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY CANNABIS REGULATORY COMMISSION FOR AN ALTERNATIVE TREATMENT CENTER (DISPENSARY) AND A CLASS 5 RETAIL CANNABIS LICENSE WITHIN NORTH BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY**

**WHEREAS**, Garden State Botanicals, LLC (the " Applicant") is registered to do business in the State of New Jersey, has been awarded a Dispensary Permit Endorsement to operate an Alternative Treatment Center by the Cannabis Regulatory Commission (CRC) and intends to apply for authorization to contemporaneously operate as a Class 5 Retail License, at the same location, an adult-use cannabis retail facility within the Township North Brunswick, New Jersey (the "Township"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Township has authorized, through Ordinance 21-23 on November 15, 2021, the operation of all classes of cannabis licensed businesses and Alternative Treatment Centers within certain designated areas of its geographic boundaries; and

**WHEREAS**, in applying to the CRC, the Applicant is required to provide proof of local support for its application in the form of a resolution by the governing body of the Township;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2022, that the Township of North Brunswick supports Garden State Botanicals, LLC's Alternative Treatment Center operations and the Dispensary Permit Endorsement to operate an Alternative Treatment Center and the application of Garden State Botanicals, LLC to the State of New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory Commission for a Class 5 Retail License to operate an adult-use cannabis retail facility within the Township of North Brunswick, subject to all of the terms and conditions of Ordinance 21-23 as adopted on November 15, 2021.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Township Clerk shall provide the Applicant with a sealed copy of this resolution to be included as part of their application to the State of New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory Commission.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that further consideration and treatment of any local application to the Township of North Brunswick shall be governed by Section 205-92.13 of the municipal code, and the number of available licenses per Class shall be two (2) pursuant to 140-2(A).

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Michael C. Hritz  
Director of Community Development

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Justine Progebin  
Business Administrator

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Ronald H. Gordon, Township Attorney  
(Approved as to legal form)

**RECORDED VOTE**

<b>COUNCIL MEMBER</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
MEHTA				
LOPEZ				
GUADAGNINO				
ANDREWS				
SOCIO				
DAVIS				
MAYOR WOMACK				

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly adopted by the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick, County of Middlesex, at its meeting held on March 21, 2022.

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Lisa Russo, Township Clerk