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December 6, 2021

The Honorable City Council
City of Los Angeles
City Hall, Room 395
Los Angeles, California 90012

Re: Cannabis Regulation Commission's Position on Policy Recommendations in [Council File 21-1083](#)

Dear Honorable Members:

In June 2017, the City Council established the Los Angeles Cannabis Regulation Commission (Commission), in part, to act as an advisory body to the Mayor and City Council regarding the adoption of City laws and regulations pertaining to cannabis-related activity in the City. Since then, the Commission has been working with the Department of Cannabis Regulation (DCR) to realize the City's goal of developing a well-regulated, licensed commercial cannabis market and fulfilling the mission of its related Social Equity Program.

On November 10 and 18, 2021, the Commission considered the policy recommendations in the Motion introduced by City Council on September 29, 2021 and Transmittal Letter by the Planning and Land Use Management Commission dated November 5, 2021, as well as the policy recommendations in DCR's Report dated October 29, 2021 and DCR's Supplemental Report dated November 16, 2021. The Commission also received extensive public comment concerning the same. On November 18, 2021, the Commission took the following actions for consideration by the Los Angeles City Council:

The Commission **opposes** the [motion](#) introduced on September 29, 2021, and the Planning and Land Use Management Committee [Transmittal](#) to Council dated November 5, 2021; and

The Commission **supports** the policy positions and proposed ordinance amendments contained in DCR's [Report dated October 29, 2021](#) and its [supplemental report dated November 16, 2021](#), both transmitted to City Council in [Council File 21-1083](#).

The action was taken by the following vote:

Mover: Villa
Seconded: Mercado
Ayes: Narro, Mercado

Vote: 4 – 0

Sincerely,



Josie Trevizo
Commission Executive Assistant