

CITY COUNCIL OF EAST ORANGE

RESOLUTION NO. 23

Resolution offered by Council Member HOLMAN

RESOLUTION EXTENDING LOCAL SUPPORT FOR BAKED GOODZ LLC TO OPERATE AS A MICROBUSINESS CANNABIS RETAILER IN THE CITY

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of P.L. 2021, c. 16, known as the “New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory, Enforcement Assistance, and Marketplace Modernization Act,” the City of East Orange adopted Ordinance No. 45-2021, as amended from time-to-time to regulate and tax cannabis businesses within the City (the “Cannabis Ordinance”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30-7.8, and N.J.A.C. 17:30-7.10 applicants for cannabis business licenses need to submit proof of local support from the City in the form of a resolution from the City Council as part of either their conversion-to-annual or annual license application(s) to the State Cannabis Regulatory Commission (“CRC”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a Notice of Local Support Application Acceptance dated October 17, 2022, as amended, the City’s Board of Cannabis Control (“BCC”) scored and heard Baked Goodz LLC’s (“Applicant”) local support application to operate as a Microbusiness Cannabis Retailer (“Microbusiness Retailer”) in the City, and endorsed Applicant to the City Council for a resolution of local support; and

WHEREAS, the City Council deliberated on the BCC’s endorsement of Applicant and, having determined that Applicant was eligible and deserving of a resolution of local support, issued to Applicant Resolution No. I-220 which expired on or about December 7, 2024 (the “Resolution”); and

WHEREAS, Applicant having appeared before the BCC on December 4, 2024, to request an extension of the Resolution on the basis its conversion-to-annual Microbusiness Retailer license application was pending before the CRC and for good cause shown, the BCC voted to approve Applicant for an endorsement extending the Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby agrees to extend the Resolution for another six-month period; and

WHEREAS, the Cannabis Ordinance authorizes up to six (6) each of Microbusiness Retailer permits to be issued to Applicants; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the issuance of a Microbusiness Retailer license to Applicant by the CRC would not exceed any local permitting limits; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the East Orange City Council hereby authorizes the issuance of this resolution extending local support to Applicant for the purpose described herein; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, pursuant to the Cannabis Ordinance the foregoing resolution extending local support shall expire 180 days from the date of issuance, unless extended by the City Council in its sole discretion.

Council Member	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B
GOMEZ	✓			
MONK	✓			
LENEUS	✓			
LEWIS	✓			
FAUNTLEROY	✓			

Council Member	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.
HOLMAN				✓
GARRETT-WARD	✓			
AWE	✓			
JAMES	✓			
PULLINS	✓			

X - Indicates Vote A.B. – Absent
Action on Veto - ✓ To Sustain

N.V - Not Voting (Abstained or Excused)
✓ To Over-Ride

VOTES REQUIRED _____

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Approved as to:
Factual Contents _____ Appropriation _____
Department Head _____ Comptroller _____

Form and Legality _____
Rosemarie Moyeno Matos, Counsel

Tabled _____
Presented to Mayor _____
Approved _____
Vetoed _____

Mayor
Ted R. Green

Removed from Table _____
Adopted _____ 2025

Vernon Pullins, Jr., City Council Chairman

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