

**ESTABLISHING AN APPLICATION PERIOD END DATE FOR RETAIL CANNABIS
LICENSE APPLICATIONS**

WHEREAS, on June 16, 2025, the Borough Council of the Borough of Hightstown duly adopted an ordinance permitting and regulating retail cannabis establishments (Class 5) within the Borough in accordance with the New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory, Enforcement Assistance, and Marketplace Modernization Act; and

WHEREAS, the ordinance became effective upon final publication on June 20, 2025, at which time the Borough Clerk was authorized to begin accepting complete applications for retail cannabis licenses; and

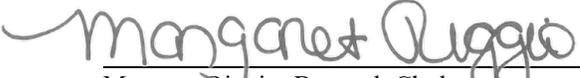
WHEREAS, the Borough of Hightstown has established a Cannabis Advisory Committee (“CAC”) to review submitted applications and provide recommendations to the Borough Council for consideration and potential approval; and

WHEREAS, in order to ensure an orderly and fair review process, the Borough Council finds it necessary to establish a definitive closing date for the submission of Class 5 retail cannabis establishment applications.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hightstown, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The Borough hereby establishes October 1, 2025, 4:00 p.m. as the deadline for submitting complete applications for Class 5 retail cannabis licenses.
2. Only Class 5 applications that are complete and received by the Borough Clerk by 4:00 p.m., October 1, 2025, shall be considered for review by the Cannabis Advisory Committee.
3. Following the close of the Class 5 application period, the Cannabis Advisory Committee shall review all timely and complete applications received and make its formal recommendations to the Borough Council.
4. This resolution applies only to Class 5 retail cannabis license applications. Applications for all other license classes – Class 1 (Cultivator), Class 2 (Manufacturer), Class 3 (Wholesaler), and Class 4 (Distributor) – will continue to be accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis, in accordance with the Borough of Hightstown’s established procedures.

I hereby certify this to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Hightstown at a meeting held on July 21, 2025.


Margaret Riggio, Borough Clerk