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**Request for One-Year Extension of Conditional Protest Deadline – GOOD Cannabis, Lic. #36998**

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Dear Ms. Carlson and Members of the Whittier City Council,

On behalf of GOOD LLC d/b/a GOOD Cannabis (“Applicant”), I respectfully request a one-year extension of the current deadline to satisfy the conditions set forth in the City of Whittier’s conditional protest regarding State of Alaska Retail Marijuana Store License No. 36998.

As reflected in the City’s January 31, 2025 letter to the Alcohol and Marijuana Control Office, the City Council extended the deadline to January 31, 2026, and added the condition that the proposed use of the property must comply with federal and state law. Since that time, developments at the federal level continue to indicate a meaningful possibility that the legal status of marijuana under federal law may change. While no final action has yet occurred, the trajectory of federal policy and rulemaking suggests that additional time may reasonably allow for changes that would directly address the City’s concerns regarding compliance with the Master Lease, the Whittier Municipal Code, and applicable federal law.

A one-year extension of the current deadline—to January 31, 2027—would not require the City to approve the proposed use, amend any lease, or take any affirmative action at this time. Rather, it would preserve the status quo while allowing the Applicant and the City to reassess the protest conditions if and when there is a change in federal law or other relevant legal circumstances. During this period, the City would continue to incur no operational, financial, or regulatory burden associated with the application.

If, at the end of the extended period, the protest conditions remain unmet, the City would retain the full ability to maintain its protest. Conversely, if the legal landscape changes in a manner that resolves the identified conflicts, the City would be positioned to consider lifting the protest at that time, consistent with its existing process and discretion.

The Applicant respectfully requests that the City Council consider granting this additional one-year extension and notifying AMCO and the Marijuana Control Board accordingly.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or would like additional information.

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