

**BOROUGH OF RED BANK**

**COUNTY OF MONMOUTH**

**RESOLUTION NO. NP23-96**

**RESOLUTION ISSUING CLASS 5 RETAIL CANNABIS BUSINESS LICENSE  
TO MONTEVERDE NJ, INC. TO BE LOCATED AT 45 N. BRIDGE AVENUE**

**WHEREAS**, on February 22, 2021, Governor Murphy signed into law the New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory, Enforcement Assistance, and Marketplace Modernization Act (the "Act"), which legalizes the recreational use of cannabis by adults 21 years of age or older, and establishes a comprehensive regulatory and licensing scheme for commercial recreational cannabis operations, use and possession; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Act, the Borough of Red Bank (the "Borough") adopted Ordinances establishing municipal licensing requirements and taxation regulations for cannabis businesses, as well as a Cannabis Review Board to advise the Borough Council as to the issuance of municipal cannabis business licenses; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough's Revised General Ordinances provide that a maximum of one Class 1, one Class 2, one Class 3, one Class 4, one Class 6, and three Class 5 licenses may be issued by the Borough to prospective cannabis businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough's Cannabis Review Board reviewed the application of Monteverde NJ, Inc. for a Class 5 Retail Cannabis Business License, located at 45 N. Bridge Avenue; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough's Cannabis Review Board conducted such hearing(s) and investigation(s) as necessary to determine the applicant's compliance with the provisions of Chapter 270: "Cannabis" of the Borough's Revised General Ordinances; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough's Cannabis Review Board has recommended to the Borough Council that Monteverde NJ, Inc. should be issued a Class 5 Retail Cannabis Business License, to be located at 45 N. Bridge Avenue within the Borough;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Red Bank, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, that Monteverde NJ, Inc. is hereby issued a Class 5 Retail Cannabis Business License, for 45 N. Bridge Avenue, effective as of the date of this Resolution, and expiring on December 31, 2024, upon the following conditions:

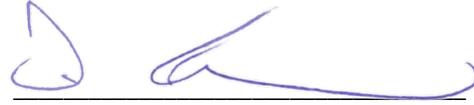
- (1) Monteverde NJ, Inc. shall pay all License Fees due under Section 270-5.1(D) of the Borough's Revised General Ordinances, now and upon any renewal(s);
- (2) At all times, Monteverde NJ, Inc. shall comply with all municipal tax regulations set forth in Section 270-4 of the Borough's Revised General Ordinances;
- (3) At all times, Monteverde NJ, Inc. shall comply with all licensing requirements set forth in Section 270-5.3 of the Borough's Revised General Ordinances;

(4) Upon violation of any of the foregoing conditions, said Class 5 Retail Cannabis Business License shall be subject to revocation in accordance with Section 270-5.4 of the Borough's Revised General Ordinances; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Borough Council directs that said Class 5 Retail Cannabis Business License shall be issued in a form prescribed by the Borough Clerk, and records thereof shall be maintained by the Borough Clerk in accordance with Section 270-5.1(B) of the Borough's Revised General Ordinances.

	MOVED	SECONDED	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	
Councilmember Bonatakis		x	x				
Councilmember Cassidy			x				
Councilmember Facey-Blackwood			x				
Councilmember Forest			x				
Councilmember Jannone			x				
Councilmember Triggiano	x		x				
Mayor Portman			x				
<b>ON CONSENT AGENDA</b>	Yes	x		No			

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Red Bank, In the County of Monmouth at a Meeting held on October 12, 2023.

  
Laura Reinertsen. Borough Clerk