

RESOLUTION NO. 154-2022
MAYOR'S BLUE RIBBON CANNABIS COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

Councilmember Bieber introduced and offered for adoption the following resolution; seconded by Councilmember Keeler:

WHEREAS, in 2020 New Jersey voters approved Public Question No. 1, which amended the New Jersey Constitution to allow for the legalization of a controlled form of marijuana called "cannabis" for adults and on February 22, 2021, Governor Murphy signed into law P.L. 2021, c. 16, known as the "New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory, Enforcement Assistance, and Marketplace Modernization Act" (the "Act"), which legalizes the recreational use of marijuana by adults 21 years of age or older, and establishes a comprehensive regulatory and licensing scheme for commercial recreational cannabis operations; and

WHEREAS, Section 31a of the Act authorizes municipalities to adopt by ordinance regulations governing the local licensing endorsement, location, manner and times of operation of cannabis establishments and cannabis distributors, and the location and manner of cannabis delivery services, and establishing civil penalties for the violation of any such regulations; and

WHEREAS, by way of Resolution No. 141-2022 approved on July 19, 2022, the Borough Council appointed a Mayor's Blue Ribbon Committee (Councilmembers Booker, Bieber and Birdsall) to determine what regulations governing cannabis are appropriate, and in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of Sea Bright's residents and members of the public; and

WHEREAS, Councilman Booker resigned from said Committee and the Mayor would like to appoint Councilman Lamia to fill the vacancy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Borough Council of the Borough of Sea Bright, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, does hereby appoint Councilman Lamia to the Mayor's Blue Ribbon Committee, pursuant to Chapter 3-7 of the Code of the Borough of Sea Bright, which shall act as the Cannabis Committee to research and in due course make recommendations to the Governing Body to establish cannabis regulations within the Borough; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following Council members will service on the Sea Bright Cannabis Committee:

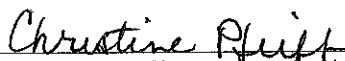
- 1. Councilman Bieber, Chair**
- 2. Councilman Birdsall**
- 3. Councilman Lamia**

Roll Call:	Bieber,	Birdsall,	Booker,	Catalano,	Keeler,	Lamia
	Yes	Absent	Abstain	Yes	Yes	Yes

August 16, 2022

CERTIFICATION

I, Christine Pfeiffer, Borough Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a Resolution adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Sea Bright, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey at a Council meeting held on August 16, 2022.


Christine Pfeiffer, Borough Clerk