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Memo:

To: CuraLeaf / Mr. Luke Flood / Kevin Henry

From: HEZBA / Reggie Hales-President

RE: Retail Cannabis Sale Location

Hello Mr. Flood and Mr. Henry. It was an informative zoom meeting we had 2-9-23. Present at the meeting was Ms. Helen Nixon, Co Chair NRZ and myself Reggie Hales President of HEZBA, the local merchant association. The meeting was at 9am.

We spoke and asked for some background on CuraLeaf (formerly Arrow Medical dispensary) and its history. We found they have several successful locations in CT and Mass. They were well received in those locations by local community on its operation and management for facilities.

We told Mr. Luke we were concerned of companies that come to our neighborhoods and have no local participation in local positive affair and taking funds made from local patrons and not support our community causes. Mr. Luke stated that they did support one local group and committed to our community events.

We asked about traffic and Luke stated they are in continuing talks with Hartford Police and their traffic division. And that they have very high security protocols. In closing we were satisfied with level of hearing and adhering to our concerns and CuraLeaf would be a good merchant neighbor.

Based on this discussion we HEZBA and NRZ are satisfied WITH and support the request for Mr. Luke Flood and CuraLeaf to operate as a Cannabis Retailer in North Hartford on Weston Street. And feel they should be approved by Hartford's Planning and Zoning Department. We will have ongoing dialog and insight with CuraLeaf as time goes on.

Sincerely,

W. Reggie Hales-president

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