

# CITY COUNCIL OF EAST ORANGE

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EAST ORANGE, N.J.  
RESOLUTION NO. 1 **409**

Resolution offered by Council Member HOLMAN

## RESOLUTION EXTENDING LOCAL SUPPORT FOR STOCK BOX LLC TO OPERATE AS A MICROBUSINESS CANNABIS CULTIVATOR AND MANUFACTURER IN THE CITY

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the provisions of P.L. 2021, c. 16, known as the “New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory, Enforcement Assistance, and Marketplace Modernization Act,” the City of East Orange adopted Ordinance No. 45-2021, as amended from time-to-time to regulate and tax cannabis businesses within the City (the “Cannabis Ordinance”); and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30-7.8, and N.J.A.C. 17:30-7.10 applicants for cannabis business licenses need to submit proof of local support from the City in the form of a resolution from the City Council as part of either their conversion-to-annual or annual license application(s) to the State Cannabis Regulatory Commission (“CRC”); and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to a Notice of Local Support Application Acceptance dated October 17, 2022, the City’s Board of Cannabis Control (“BCC”) scored and heard Stock Box LLC’s (“Applicant”) local support application to operate as a Microbusiness Cannabis Cultivator and Manufacturer (“Microbusiness Cultivator and Manufacturer”) in the City, and endorsed Applicant to the City Council for a resolution of local support; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council deliberated on the BCC’s endorsement of Applicant and, having determined that Applicant was eligible and deserving of a resolution of local support, issued to Applicant Resolution No. I-147 which expired on or about October 24, 2023 (the “Resolution”); and

**WHEREAS**, Applicant having appeared before the BCC on October 5, 2023, to request an extension of the Resolution on the basis its conversion-to-annual Microbusiness Cultivator and Manufacturer license application was in progress and for good cause shown, the BCC voted to approve Applicant for an endorsement extending the Resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council hereby agrees to extend the Resolution for another six-month period; and

**WHEREAS**, Cannabis Ordinance authorizes up to two (2) each of Microbusiness Cultivator and Manufacturer permits to be issued to Applicants; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined that the issuance of a Microbusiness Cultivator and Manufacturer license to Applicant by the CRC would not exceed any local permitting limits; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the East Orange City Council hereby authorizes the issuance of this resolution extending local support to Applicant for the purpose described herein; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, pursuant to the Cannabis Ordinance the foregoing resolution extending local support shall expire 180 days from the date of issuance, unless extended by the City Counsel in its sole discretion.

Council Member	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B
GOMEZ	✓			
CLAYBROOKS	✓			
BRENT				✓
GARRETT-WARD	✓			
LENEUS	✓			

Council Member	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.
HOLMAN	✓			
PULLINS, JR.	✓			
LEWIS	✓			
JAMES				✓
AWE	✓			

X - Indicates Vote      A.B. – Absent  
Action on Veto - ✓ To Sustain

N.V - Not Voting (Abstained or Excused)  
✓✓ To Over-Ride

VOTES REQUIRED \_\_\_\_\_

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Approved as to:  
Factual Contents \_\_\_\_\_ Appropriation \_\_\_\_\_  
Department Head \_\_\_\_\_ Comptroller \_\_\_\_\_  
Form and Legality Resumanie Youniss  
Counsel  
Tabled \_\_\_\_\_ Removed from Table \_\_\_\_\_  
Presented to Mayor December 12, 2023 Adopted December 14, 2023  
Approved December 13, 2023 \_\_\_\_\_  
Christopher Awe, City Council Chairman  
Vetoed \_\_\_\_\_ City Clerk  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mayor Entered on Council Minutes, Page \_\_\_\_\_  
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