



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2E

Representing the communities of Burleith, Georgetown, and Hillandale

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Mr. Donovan Anderson
Chairperson
Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Board
2000 14th Street NW, S400
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RE: Application by UpnSmoke IV LLC for a New Medical Cannabis Retailer License at 3289 M Street NW (ABCA-126975)

Dear Chairperson Anderson,

On January 8, 2024 ANC 2E held its regularly scheduled public meeting, which was properly noticed and attended by eight commissioners, constituting a quorum. At this meeting the Commission adopted the following resolution by a vote of (8-0-0) with regard to the above-referenced matter:

ANC 2E protests UpnSmoke IV LLC's application for a new Medical Cannabis Retailer License at 3289 M Street NW based on the adverse impact on peace, order, and quiet of the neighborhood. The ANC agrees to withdraw the protest if and when a satisfactory settlement agreement is executed by the ANC and the applicant and presented to the Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis (ABC) Board for approval.

ANC 2E wishes to reiterate to the ABC Board a recent resolution passed by ANC 2E and dated October 12, 2023 requesting a limited number of medical cannabis retailers be approved for the area encompassed by ANC 2E, which includes all of Georgetown. The ANC also wishes to highlight that there are several recreational stores that offer a "gift" of cannabis with a purchase of another item, such as a t-shirt or a sticker. The ANC once again voices concern regarding these unlicensed businesses and hopes that the Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Administration (ABCA) will lead the way in closing these stores.

Commissioners Mimsy Lindner (2E05@anc.dc.gov) and Gwendolyn Lohse (2E06@anc.dc.gov) are the Commission's representatives in this matter.

COMMISSIONERS:

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gwendolyn Lohse". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending to the right from the end of the name.

Gwendolyn Lohse
Chair, ANC 2E