

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2E

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Mr. Donovan Anderson Chairperson Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Board 2000 14th Street NW, S400 Washington, DC 20009 abca.legal@dc.gov

RE: Application by Georgetown Supply for a New Medical Cannabis Retailer License at 1251 Wisconsin Avenue NW (ABCA-126906)

Dear Chairperson Anderson,

On January 29, 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 Georgetown Supply's application for a new Medical Cannabis Retailer License at 1251 Wisconsin Avenue NW based on the adverse impact on the 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 (<u>2E05@anc.dc.gov</u>) and Gwendolyn Lohse (<u>2E06@anc.dc.gov</u>) are the Commission's representatives in this matter.

COMMISSIONERS:

Respectfully submitted,

Gwendolyn Lohse

Chair, ANC 2E