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NOTICE DESIGNATING PERSONNEL TO ENFORCE NEW YORK CITY'S CANNABIS ENFORCEMENT LAW

I HEREBY determine that additional resources beyond those at the disposal of the Office of the City Sheriff are necessary for the effective implementation of cannabis enforcement in New York City, as described in Chapter 5-A of Title 7 of the New York City Administrative Code ("Administrative Code").

ACCORDINGLY, pursuant to section 7-552(e) of the Administrative Code and section 42-04 of Title 19 of the Rules of the City of New York, I hereby designate the following personnel of the Department of Consumer and Worker Protection to implement the following indicated powers that have been granted to the Office of the City Sheriff by such Chapter 5-A:

Employees of the Enforcement Division of the Department of Consumer and Worker Protection, as designated by the Commissioner of the Department of Consumer and Worker Protection, shall have all the powers and duties assigned to the Office of the City Sheriff in accordance with section 7-552 of the Administrative Code, including, but not limited to, the powers to:

- 1. Issue a civil summons for violation of section 7-551 of the Administrative Code;
- 2. Conduct regulatory inspections of any place of business where cannabis is sold or offered to be sold without a registration, license, or permit;
- 3. Order any person who is engaged in conducted prohibited by section 7-551 of the Administrative Code to cease such prohibited conduct;
- 4. Issue and execute an order to seal a building or premises where a person is engaged in conduct prohibited by section 7-551 of the Administrative Code;
- 5. Seize and destroy, consistent with applicable law, any cannabis, cannabis product, or any product marketed or labeled as such, found in the possession of a person engaged in the sale of cannabis without a registration, license, or permit;
- 6. Appear in front of the Office of Administrative Tribunals and Hearings, or any other Court.

PROVIDED that this designation shall not extend to powers assigned to the Office of the City Sheriff by the opening paragraph and paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of subdivision d, subdivision e and subdivision f of section 7-552 of the Administrative Code, and subdivision d of section 42-04 of Title 19 of the Rules of the City of New York.

PROVIDED FURTHER that such designated personnel shall follow applicable rules, procedures, and guidelines of the Office of the City Sheriff in taking such actions.

PROVIDED FURTHER that Department of Consumer and Worker Protection shall report upon actions taken pursuant to such designation to the Office of the City Sheriff as requested by such office. Such report shall be at such times, and contain such information, as may be specified by the Office of the City Sheriff, and shall include but not be limited to information deemed necessary by such office to comply with section 7-552(d)(1) of the Administrative Code.

The designations made in this notice shall take effect upon posting of this notice on the website of the Department of Finance, and remain in effect until its revocation is posted on such website.

Signed,

Anthony Miranda

Sheriff

Confirmed and Accepted,

Hon. Vilda Vera Mayuga

Commissioner of The Department of

Consumer and Worker Protection