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Memorandum in Support of Silver Lake Caregivers Group, Inc. Annual Dispensary License (LA-R-26-120611-ANN)

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Please see attached Memorandum in Support of Silver Lake Caregivers Group, Inc. Annual Dispensary License (LA-R-26-120611-ANN) and let me know if any questions.

Thank you!

Very Best,

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To: City of Los Angeles (“City”) Cannabis Regulation Commission (“Commission”)
From: Silver Lake Caregivers Group, Inc.
Date: April 29, 2026
Re: Silver Lake Caregivers Group, Inc. Annual Dispensary License (LA-R-26-120611-ANN)

MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF ANNUAL LICENSE

Silver Lake Caregivers Inc. (“Silver Lake”) submits this Memorandum in support of its annual dispensary license (LA-R-26-120611-ANN) with the Department of Cannabis Regulation (“DCR”). Silver Lake is located at 2715 Fruitdale Street, Los Angeles, California 90039 (“Licensed Premises”) and has already had this location approved before.

Devastatingly, Toby Stein, the sole owner of Silver Lake, passed away last year and his wife, Ericka Stein, is taking over the business with the approval of the DCR, as she is dedicated to continuing the legacy of her husband to operate a respected and compliant business in the community where they have raised their children. Ericka worked alongside her husband since 2007 in the industry and considers it an honor to continue the business they created together for many years.

Toby was a verified social equity applicant with the DCR and was in the process of trying to get Silver Lake verified as a business equity applicant prior to his passing. While that is not possible now, Ericka remains dedicated to creating a clean, pleasant and peaceful environment for Silver Lake’s neighbors and community. Silver Lake will show a strong security presence in the community and strictly prohibits consumption, littering and loitering at the Licensed Premises to deter crime and nuisance in the area. There was no opposition at the community meeting for approval of Silver Lake’s annual license.

Most important here, Silver Lake meets all the criteria for issuance of its annual license as set forth in Los Angeles Municipal Code section 104.04:

1) None of the general denial reasons apply to Silver Lake under LAMC 104.04(a).

The business is not yet open, but Silver Lake has never denied the DCR access to the premises, failed an inspection by any agency, been denied a license or engaged in unlicensed commercial cannabis activity. In addition, Silver Lake has always provided the DCR with timely and truthful responses to requested information, forms and documents and followed the requirements of all applicable law. There have been no complaints filed that Silver Lake is aware of or any other issues that would create a significant public safety concern or was documented by law enforcement. Nothing has changed here since the previous application was filed and approved by the Commission and DCR, except for the ownership to Toby’s wife and heir.

2) None of the business premises denial reasons apply to Silver Lake under LAMC 104.04(b).

The Licensed Premises fully comply with the land use and zoning requirements in LAMC sections 105.01-105.02 as approved by the DCR. Silver Lake is located in the Silver Lake – Echo Park – Elysian Valley Community Plan Area, which has not reached undue concentration according to the DCR’s licensing map. Ericka Stein, the sole owner, does not hold office in any agency of the state or City related to commercial cannabis businesses. Also as approved by DCR, there has not been a conviction related to the Licensed Premises or the parcel regarding any type of illegal cannabis activity for at least the past five years, nor has there been a utility disconnection, padlocking or an enforcement citation issued on the parcel of land in the past five years.

3) None of the ownership denial or disqualification of primary personnel reasons apply to Silver Lake under LAMC 104.04(c) and (d).

The sole owner and primary personnel:

- a) Does not hold office in any agency of the state or City related to commercial cannabis activity or is an entity incorporated outside of the United States;
- b) Does not have a disqualifying conviction; and
- c) Has not received a disqualifying civil judgment concerning illegal commercial cannabis activity.

CONCLUSION

Based upon the foregoing, Silver Lake Caregivers Group Inc. meets all the requirements for approval of its annual license under the LAMC and respectfully requests the Commission approve the issuance of its annual City dispensary license so that Ericka may continue her husband’s legacy and serve her community.