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ANC3C Resolution 2022-013

**In Support of Rooted Therapeutics, LLC Application for the District of Columbia's
Medical Marijuana Dispensary at 2614 Connecticut Ave NW, Washington, DC 20008**

Whereas, Rooted Therapeutics, LLC founded in 2018 is a privately held, Woman-owned (MBE/DBE/CBE certified) cannabis firm operating in both Maryland and Washington, D.C.;

Whereas, Rooted Therapeutics, LLC owner, Christina B. Johnson, is a D.C. native and the first and only African American and Latina in the United States of America to hold a cannabis cultivation license;

Whereas, Rooted Therapeutics, LLC is a 100% BIPOC women owned business that in D.C, has 80% diverse staff/ team members and that has recruited 60% DC resident team members;

Whereas, Rooted Therapeutics, LLC has applied for the District of Columbia's medical marijuana dispensary at 2614 Connecticut Ave NW, Washington, DC 20008;

Whereas, Ward 3 currently does not have a medical marijuana dispensary;

Whereas, Rooted Therapeutics, LLC is focusing on creating a product line for patients 50 years or older who suffer from chronic pain, joint pain, and women's mental and physical health wellness; and

Whereas, Ward 3 a high concentration of seniors, with about 17% of the Ward 3 population age 65 and over compared to about 12% District-wide.

Therefore, Be It Resolved that ANC 3C requests that the application by Rooted Therapeutics, LLC for the District of Columbia's medical marijuana dispensary at 2614 Connecticut Ave NW, Washington, DC 20008 be approved.

Be it further Resolved that ANC 3C recognizes that Rooted Therapeutics, LLC has sufficiently addressed traffic, property buildout and community benefit questions of concern to our ANC

Be it further Resolved that the ANC approves the letter being attached to this resolution in support of the application by Rooted Therapeutics, LLC.

Be it further Resolved that the ANC authorizes the Chair and the Commissioners for 3C02 and 3C05 to represent the Commission on this matter.

Attested by

Beau Finley

Beau Finley
Chair, on July 18, 2022

This resolution was approved by voice vote on July 18, 2022, at a scheduled and noticed public meeting of ANC 3C at which a quorum (a minimum of 5 of 9 commissioners) was present.



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To Whom It May Concern:

We represent the Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3C and write this letter in support of Rooted Therapeutics, LLC, a current applicant for the District of Columbia's medical marijuana dispensary in Ward 3. This letter was approved by a vote on July 18, 2022, at a scheduled and noticed public meeting of ANC 3C at which a quorum (a minimum of 5 of 9 commissioners) was present.

Founded in 2018, Rooted Therapeutics, LLC, is a privately held, Woman-owned (MBE/DBE/CBE certified) cannabis firm operating in both Maryland and Washington, D.C. Rooted Therapeutics' owner, Christina B. Johnson, is a D.C. native and conscious capitalist. She is also the first and only African American and Latina in the United States of America to hold a cannabis cultivation license. Rooted is a 100% BIPOC women owned business that in D.C, has 80% diverse staff/ team members and that has recruited 60% DC resident team members. We are pleased with their commitment to local hiring and diversity.

In Maryland, where Rooted is currently operating a licensed cannabis cultivation business, they are creating a new product line focused on patients 50 years or older who suffer from chronic pain, joint pain, and women's mental and physical health wellness. We believe this commitment to our aging population would be a value to our local residents and their needs. Rooted has also partnered with a reputable list of businesses and nonprofits committed to educating residents on the medicinal value and wellness properties of cannabis, while also teaching on the proper use and dosage for safe and effective consumption.

Based on Rooted Therapeutics' DC medical dispensary application, their impressive team, and their commitment to our community, we believe that Rooted Therapeutics:

- has sufficiently addressed traffic, property buildout and community benefit questions of concern to our ANC,
- is fulfilling the current void of legal, medical dispensary options in Ward 3 (as there are none currently located in Ward 3), and
- will be compliant with all District laws and regulations related to DC's medical marijuana program.

Lastly, we believe that Rooted Therapeutics' D.C. operations will continue their tradition of local engagement, resident education, and corporate social responsibility and we fully support their application and award within the District of Columbia. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3C