

## GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2B

September 16, 2025

Chair Donovan Anderson Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Board Reeves Center 2000 14th Street NW Washington, DC 20009 abca.legal@dc.gov

RE: SM Quest Industries, Inc- Application for a new Medical Cannabis Retailer license at 1829 M Street NW (ABRA-128882)

Dear Chairman Anderson.

At its regular meeting on September 10, 2025, the Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission ("ANC 2B" or "Commission") considered the above-referenced matter. With 7 of 9 Commissioners in attendance, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission approved the following resolution by a vote of (6-1-0):

**WHEREAS**, SM Quest Industries, Inc ("SM Quest Industries, Inc", "Applicant") has applied for a new Medical Cannabis Retailer License (ABRA-128882) with a Delivery Endorsement at 1829 M St NW, which is located in ANC 2B, Single Member District 2B05;

WHEREAS, SM Quest Industries placard states the following hours of operation:

**Hours of Operation for Retailer:** Sunday- Saturday 9 am- 10 pm

Hours of Retailer Sales Open to the Public: Sunday- Saturday 10 am- 10 pm

Hours of Delivery for Retailer: Sunday- Saturday 9 am- 10 pm

WHEREAS, promoting and maintaining good relationships between residents and ABCA licensed establishments is a responsibility and priority of ANC 2B.

**WHEREAS**, ANC 2B has discussed the delivery service and is satisfied that it should not pose problems for the neighborhood; should delivery service increase such that it produces impacts on parking or traffic flow, SM Quest Industries will work with ANC 2B and DDOT to arrive at an agreeable solution.

WHEREAS, has agreed to enter into a Cannabis Settlement Agreement with ANC 2B governing the retail operation.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2B supports the Cannabis Retailer License application of SM Quest Industries, Inc as placarded, pursuant to a Cannabis Settlement Agreement that establishes the expected conduct of the business and relationship with the community.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that ANC 2B will file a pro forma protest of the application on the basis of Peace, Order, and Quiet, which will be withdrawn upon approval of the Cannabis Settlement Agreement and Order by the Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Board.

Commissioner's Zachary Adams (<u>2B08@anc.dc.gov</u>) and Alex Marshall (<u>2B02@anc.dc.gov</u>) are the Commission's representatives in this matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

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Sincerely,

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