ADDENDUM TO LAND USE APPLICATION BEFORE THE ZONING BOARD, TOWNSHIP OF CRANBURY FOR THE PREMISES LOCATED AT 2 CORPORATE DRIVE, CRANBURY, NEW JERSEY

(BLOCK 2, LOT 3.04). DATED: December 8, 2023

(Submitted by Francis J. Brennan, III, Attorney for Applicants)

I. Nature and Scope of Application.

The Applicant, Breakwater Treatment & Wellness, Corp. (hereinafter referred to as "Breakwater") is seeking any and all variances, exceptions, and waivers necessary, appropriate, or required in order to obtain Site Plan approval for the above Property so that it can be used for all purposes set forth in the Application, this Addendum and the Site Plan. The Property is located at 2 Corporate Drive, and designated as Block 2, Lot 3.04, on the Cranbury Township Tax Map ("Property"). The Property is in the LI – Light Industrial Zone.

Specifically, Breakwater is seeking Preliminary and Final Major Site Plan Approval for the continued use of a trailer on the Property used as an Employee Bio-Security Entrance and for a temporary emergency generator located behind the building occupied by Breakwater. Both the temporary trailer and generator will be removed by Breakwater when it vacates the Property.

Breakwater also seeks a Use Variance for its continued use of the Property to grow and dispense/sell medicinal cannabis. This use was expressly approved by the Township Zoning Officer with a Zoning Permit dated April 29, 2013 (copy attached). The need for this Use Variance is triggered by this Application for the Employee Bio-Security Entrance Trailer and generator as those changes may constitute the expansion of a use prohibited by the Township eight (8) years after the 2013 Zoning Permit was issued.

II. History

Breakwater operates a cannabis grow facility and dispensary at the Property. This use was approved by the Township Zoning Officer in a Zoning Permit dated April 29, 2013. Thereafter, in 2015, the Township Zoning Officer approved a Zoning Permit for a CO2 tank to be installed outside at the rear of the building occupied by Breakwater, see attached. On January 24, 2022, a Zoning Permit for a temporary trailer used as an Employee Entrance was issued by the Township Zoning Officer, see attached. That Permit was issued on an emergency basis as part of the COVID-19 outbreak. That Emergency Permit has now expired.

In 2021, the Township adopted Ordinance No. 06-21-08 prohibiting all classes of cannabis establishments in the municipality. However, that Ordinance expressly states that it does not affect a licensed medical marijuana facility operating pursuant to New Jersey law, which is precisely what Breakwater operates at the Property. Therefore, the Ordinance created an

exception for Breakwater's facility and operations. The Township Zoning Officer has opined that a Use Variance may be required for an expansion of Breakwater's facility with the proposed entrance trailer. Given the exception for existing cannabis facilities set forth in the Ordinance, a Use Variance, in the opinion the Applicant, is not required. However, in the event the Zoning Board determines that a Use Variance is triggered by this Application, then Breakwater requests approval of same.

III. Application Specifics for Temporary Entrance Trailer.

The Applicant is seeking temporary approval for a trailer which has been installed as an alternate temporary entrance for their cultivation staff ("Employee Bio-Security Entrance"). The original purpose of this temporary entrance was to allow Breakwater to physically separate the divisions of employees as a precautionary measure against the potential spread of Covid-19 during the pandemic and to ensure bio-security in its grow facility. Specifically, the trailer provided a protected point of entry outside of the grow facility which evolved into a bio-security entrance. This space provided an area for testing of employees, a changing area for employees from street clothes into clean scrubs, shoes and headgear, and a high-pressure air shower used by the employees before they entered the facility. This temporary entrance protects the biosecurity of Breakwater's crop as it allows those employees who are present in grow rooms to utilize a less trafficked route and undergo additional testing and cleaning steps than those who do not work in the sensitive grow environment. The cultivation staff is particularly vulnerable to bio-security risks if there was a widespread illness because the plants need to be tended to on a daily basis, without fail, whereas other divisions could be shut down if necessary while testing and quarantine occurred. These protective measures have proven successful in keeping Breakwater's grow facility secure and protected from outside contaminants.

While the original purpose of the bio-security entrance trailer continues as Covid-19 remains a threat, Breakwater has determined that the biosecurity measures and protocols undertaken in the trailer are critically important to its operations now and in the future, even if Covid-19 is completely eradicated, given the risk of future public health emergencies, the need to ensure bio-security in its grow facility, and the importance of the continued and uninterrupted delivery of medicinal cannabis to its patients.

IV. Application Specifics for Generator.

As the result of numerous power outages, Breakwater installed a diesel-powered generator (with related improvements) in the paved loading dock at the rear of the existing building. The generator is used to supply emergency power during power outages in the area. Breakwater did not realize when it installed the generator that Site Plan approval was required, but as part of preparing this Application has learned that such approval is needed and therefore seeks same now.

The proposed generator specifications are approximately as follows: the generator is 11' x 21' x 13' in size, weighing 40,000 pounds, rated at1,000 kw of output, and will produce 1,053-amps. It is powered by diesel fuel. The generator sits on a paved area approximately 23' feet away from the building. The unit is located approximately 285' feet off the road. The generator is not connected to the building. In the event of a power outage, the generator would be hooked

up through the approved connection and started manually.

V. <u>Variances and Exceptions</u>.

- A. As set forth in Section I above, a Use Variance is requested if needed to permit the Applicant to obtain the approvals and uses detailed in this Application and all supporting documents. No bulk variances are requested.
- B. Applicant also seeks relief from any and all variances, exceptions or waivers which the Board may deem necessary so as to permit the Applicant to obtain approval as proposed on the Plans entitled "Preliminary/Final Major Site Plan" prepared by D. Geoffrey Brown, P.E., License No. 24327, Princeton Junction Engineering PC, dated December 6, 2023, and as set forth in the Applicant's Application, this Addendum and all supporting documents.
- C. Finally, Applicant seeks relief from any other Sections of the Land Development Ordinance for the Township of Cranbury to which the conditions or uses currently existing at the Property do not conform.

VI. Waivers Requested and Basis for Waivers.

- 1) With respect to Land Use Application Checklist Item No. 23, requiring General soil types, Applicant requests a waiver of this Checklist Item because no disturbance is proposed.
- 2) With respect to Land Use Application Checklist Item No. 47 requiring a Lighting plan and details, Applicant requests a waiver of this Checklist Item because no changes are requested to the lighting at the Property.
- 3) With respect to Land Use Application Checklist Item No. 48 requiring a Landscape plan and details, Applicant requests a waiver of this Checklist Item because no changes are requested to the landscaping at the Property.
- 4) With respect to Land Use Application Checklist Item No. 53, requiring Road and underground utility cross-sections and profiles, Applicant requests a waiver of this Checklist Item because no new roads are requested.
- 5) With respect to Land Use Application Checklist Item No. 54, requiring a Traffic Impact Statement, Applicant requests a waiver of this Checklist Item because there is no significant change in traffic planned at the location and the Property is in the Light Industrial zone.
- 6) With respect to Land Use Application Checklist Item No. 59, requiring an Environmental Impact Statement, Applicant requests a waiver of this Checklist Item because the proposed development has no negative impact.

VII. List of Maps/ Plans/ Reports.

- Plans entitled "Preliminary/Final Major Site Plan" prepared by D. Geoffrey Brown, P.E., License No. 24327, Princeton Junction Engineering PC, dated December 6, 2023.
- Planner's Report prepared by Charles Latini, Jr., PA/AICP, Latini & Gleitz, dated December 9, 2023.

CRANBURY TOWNSHIP ZONING ACTION

DATE

4/29/13

ZONE LI

ID 2797

BLOCK

LOT 3

NAME

KERZNER ASSOCIATES

ADDRESS 2 CORPORATE DRIVE

CITY

CRANBURY

STATE NJ

ZIP 08512

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PROPOSED ACTION request for occupancy

ZONING STATUS

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IF YOUR APPLICATION WAS DENIED THE FOLLOWING CRANBURY TOWNSHIP LAND USE ORDINANCE(S) THAT APPLY ARE LISTED BELOW:

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Should you have any questions regarding the above decision, please do not hesitate to phone Jeffrey K. Graydon, Zoning Officer. (609) 655-0470 Please call between 7:30 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.

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If your project was denied zoning approval you may apply for variance relief. Applicants are directed to Josette Kratz, Cranbury's Zonling and Planning Boards Secretary at (609) 395-0900 EXT 221
Approval is predicated on Letters and documents From Sandy Kerzner dated 4-24-2013, compliance with

150-84B2, 4-19-2013 Letter from Sandy Kerzner including site plan, key schedule and sketch of fit-out, letter from Sandy Kerzner 4-9-2013 describing use for frowing and distribution of licensed medical marijuana. See attached 150-24.1 LI Zone requirements and reference 150-81Farming each section has bearing on this use.

The Municipal Code is available on line at http://www.Cranburytownship.org

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CRANBURY TOWNSHIP ZONING ACTION

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9/16/15

ZONE LI

ID 3161

BLOCK

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LOT 3

NAME

M + P Commercial Group

ADDRESS 2 CORPORATE DRIVE

CITY

CRANBURY

STATE NJ

ZIP 08512

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PROPOSED ACTION request for zoning approval for CO2 storage tank

ZONING STATUS

approved

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ZONING PERMIT APPLICATION

Date of Application:	DI. 143 A		LI
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Name of Applicant: Breakwater Alternative	, 3% Ob		
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Name of Owner (if different from Applicant):			
Owner's Mailing Address: 4 Corporate Driv			kerznerassociates.com
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□ Change of Commercial Use/Tenant	□ Sign	□ Rooftop Solar Panels/Genera 36 Other (Specify)Trailer	or
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