

# **NEWS RELEASE – For Immediate Dissemination**

# Body and Mind Awarded Two Conditional Chicago Dispensary Licenses

**VANCOUVER, B.C., CANADA (July 27, 2022)** – Body and Mind Inc. (CSE: BAMM, OTCQB: BMMJ) (the "**Company**" or "**BaM**"), a multi-state operator, is pleased to announce that two subsidiaries, NMG IL 1, LLC ("**NMG IL 1**") and NMG IL 4, LLC ("**NMG IL 4**") have been awarded conditional dispensary licenses in the Chicago area. NMG IL 1 and NMG IL 4 conditional licenses were awarded for BLS Region #5 (Chicago-Naperville-Elgin) where 119 conditional licenses are available. The metropolitan Chicago area had a 2020 census population of 9.6 million people.

"Our license application strategy continues to create value and we are looking forward to working with our social equity partner to share our industry experience and expand the Body and Mind brand to the Chicago market," stated Michael Mills, CEO of Body and Mind. "Our strategy of license application in limited license jurisdictions continues to create shareholder value and we look forward to sharing details of our Illinois expansion strategy."

Body and Mind has the option to indirectly acquire all of the membership interests in each of NMG IL 1 and NMG IL 4 pursuant to a convertible credit facility between BaM's subsidiary, DEP Nevada, Inc. ("**DEP**") and each of NMG IL 1 and NMG IL 4, and membership interest purchase agreements between DEP and the members of NMG IL 1 and NMG IL 4, subject to obtaining all required local and state regulatory authorization.

# **About Body and Mind Inc.**

BaM is an operations focused multi-state operator investing in high quality medical and recreational cannabis cultivation, production and retail. Our wholly owned Nevada subsidiary was awarded one of the first medical marijuana cultivation licenses and holds cultivation and production licenses. BaM products include dried flower, edibles, oils and extracts as well as GPEN Gio cartridges. BaM cannabis strains have won numerous awards including the 2019 Las Vegas Weekly Bud Bracket, Las Vegas Hempfest Cup 2016, High Times Top Ten, the NorCal Secret Cup and the Emerald Cup.

BaM continues to expand operations in Nevada, California, Arkansas, Ohio and Michigan and is dedicated to increasing shareholder value by focusing time and resources on improving operational efficiencies, facility expansions, state licensing opportunities as well as mergers and acquisitions.

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