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Licensing  
Authority**  
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### CLA Appoints Acting CEO – Faith Graham

The Chairman of the Cannabis Licensing Authority (CLA), Mr. LeVaughn Flynn, has announced the appointment of Ms. Faith Graham as acting Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the CLA.

Graham joined the Authority in 2018 as the Director of Enforcement and Monitoring with primary responsibility for ensuring compliance and standards within Jamaica’s medical cannabis industry.

She assumed the role of acting CEO on March 1, 2021, following the cessation of the secondment of Mr Lincoln Allen to the Authority, and is expected to serve in this capacity until the post is filled.

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#### Notes to Editors:

About the Cannabis Licensing Authority: The CLA, which was created by the Dangerous Drug Act, has powers to make and enforce regulations for licences, permits and authorisations for the cultivation, processing, distribution, sale and transportation of ganja, for medical scientific and therapeutic purposes.

About Jamaica’s UN Drug Treaty Obligation: Parties to the 1961 Single Convention undertake to limit the production, manufacture, export, import, distribution and stocks of, trade-in and use and possession of the controlled drugs so that they are used exclusively for medical and scientific purposes. The production and distribution of controlled substances must be licensed and supervised.

**Interviews:** Available on request

**Images:** Attached to email: photo of Faith Graham

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