

# BODELLES EDIBLES, LLC MBN281356

### BACKGROUND & APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

Bodelles Edibles, LLC 660 Riverside Dr., Northampton, MA 01062

2. Type of license sought (if cultivation, its tier level and outside/inside operation):

Microbusiness (Product Manufacturing only)

3. Applicant is a licensee or applicant for other Marijuana Establishment license(s):

Applicant is not an applicant or licensee for any other Marijuana Establishment license.

4. List of all required individuals and their business roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

Noelle Pinsonnault—Executive Marc Bode—Executive

The applicant provided documentation demonstrating that both of the individuals above have been residents of Massachusetts for longer than 12 months.

5. List of all required entities and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

No other entity, other than the applicant, appear to have direct or indirect authority over the Marijuana Establishment.

6. Applicant's priority status and information pertaining to co-located operations:

General Applicant.

- 7. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on June 5, 2018.
- 8. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on May 22, 2018 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.

- 9. The Commission received a municipal response from the municipality on December 10, 2018 stating the applicant was in compliance with all local ordinances and bylaws.
- 10. The applicant proposed the following programs for its Positive Impact Plan:
  - a. Conduct annual industry specific educational seminars in Springfield, Holyoke, Amherst, and Greenfield;
  - b. Provide scholarship opportunities, training, and mentorship for women from areas of disproportionate impact; and
  - c. Instituting recruiting and training programs that will prioritize the hiring of individuals disproportionately affected areas.

## **SUITABILITY REVIEW**

- 11. There were no concerns arising from background checks on the individuals or entities associated with the application.
- 12. There were no disclosures of any past civil or criminal actions, occupational license issues, or marijuana-related business interests in other jurisdictions.

### MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS REVIEW

- 13. The applicant states that it can be operational within two months of being issued a provisional license.
- 14. The applicant's proposed hours of operation are the following:

Monday - Sunday: 6:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

- 15. The applicant submitted all applicable and required summaries of plans, policies, and procedures for the operation of the proposed establishment. The summaries were determined to be substantially compliant with the Commission's regulations.
- 16. The applicant proposed the following programs for its Diversity Plan:
  - a. Scholarships, business training and mentorships with a focus on women re-entering the workforce;
  - b. Provide employment opportunities for minorities, veterans, people with disabilities, and people of all gender identities and sexual orientations;
  - c. Provide a tutoring program for employees who utilize English as a second language in order to promote advancement opportunities; and
  - d. Participate in job fairs.
- 17. Summary of cultivation plan (if applicable):

Not applicable.

18. Summary of products to be produced and/or sold (if applicable):

- a. Fudge;
- b. Salt water taffy;
- c. Vegan gummy squares; and
- d. Marshmallow cereal treats.
- 19. Plan for obtaining marijuana or marijuana products (if applicable):

Not applicable.

20. ISO 17025 Certifying Body and Certificate Number (if applicable):

Not applicable.

# **RECOMMENDATION**

Commission staff recommend provisional licensure with the following conditions:

- 1. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations;
- 2. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with applicable state laws and local codes, ordinances, and bylaws;
- 3. The applicant shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff; and
- 4. Provisional licensure is subject to the payment of the appropriate license fee.

The applicant has demonstrated compliance with the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth and suitability for licensure. Therefore, the applicant is recommended for provisional licensure.