

CANNASSIST, LLC.

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BACKGROUND & APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

CannAssist, LLC.
88 Huntoon Memorial Highway, Leicester, MA 01542

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

Cultivation – Tier 8 / Indoor (60,001 to 70,000 sq. ft.)
Product Manufacturing

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

The 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:

Jonathan Napoli—Executive/Officer
Barry Kirshner—Close Associate
Rodereck Tayag—Close Associate
Jordan Mello—Close Associate
Marcelino Davila—Close Associate
Emily Peckham-Elmen—Close Associate
David Noble—Close Associate

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

CLS Holdings USA, Inc. —Capital Contributor

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 May 15, 2018.
8. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on May 18, 2018 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
9. The Commission received a municipal response from the municipality on May 13, 2019 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. Institute hiring practices that will prioritize the hiring of individuals from disproportionate areas with a focus on Worcester;
 - b. Host and/or co-host at least two (2) job fairs annually in Worcester; and
 - c. Provide annual monetary and in-kind donations to Family and Community Resources, Inc.

SUITABILITY REVIEW

11. There were no concerns arising from background checks on the individuals or entities associated with the application.
12. There were disclosures of past civil or criminal actions, occupational license issues, or marijuana-related business interests in other jurisdictions. None of the disclosures raised suitability issues.

MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS REVIEW

13. The applicant states that it can be operational within ten (10) months of receiving its provisional license.
14. The applicant's proposed hours of operation are the following:

Monday – Sunday: 7:00 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. Host and/or co-host at least two (2) job fairs annually; and
 - b. Work with an independent consultant to develop tools for employees to assist with career enhancement;



17. Summary of cultivation plan (if applicable):

The applicant submitted a detailed cultivation plan that demonstrated the ability to comply with the Commission's regulations.

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

- a. Oils;
- b. Flavored chews;
- c. Lozenges;
- d. Capsules;
- e. Tincture sprays;
- f. Infused food oils;
- g. Dressings;
- h. Chocolates;
- i. Topical balms; and
- j. Transdermal patches.

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;
4. Provisional licensure is subject to the payment of the appropriate license fee; and
5. Final licensure is subject to the applicant providing to Commission staff a revised Diversity Plan that specifies measurable goals.

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.

