

MUNRO ASSOCIATES, LLC

MRN282527

BACKGROUND & APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

Munro Associates, LLC
d/b/a The Vault
342 West Boylston Street, Worcester, MA 01606

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

Retail

The application was reopened one (1) time for additional information.

3. The applicant is a licensee or applicant for other Marijuana Establishment and/or Medical Marijuana Treatment Center license(s):

Type	Status	Location
Retail	Application Submitted	Lakeville
Retail	Application Submitted	Webster

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

Individual	Role
Kevin Munro	Owner / Partner
Brian Munro	Owner / Partner
Dean Munro	Owner / Partner
Michael Botelho	Executive / Officer

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

No other entity appears to have ownership or control over this proposed Marijuana Establishment.



6. Applicant's priority status:
 General Applicant
7. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on April 16, 2019.
8. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on November 14, 2018 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
9. The Commission received a municipal response from the municipality on April 10, 2020 stating the applicant was in compliance with all local ordinances or bylaws.
10. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Positive Impact Plan:

#	Goal
1	Recruit and maintain 20% of individuals residing in or active in the census tracts of the City of Worcester.
2	Provide \$1,200 per quarter to the Loves and Fishes Food Pantry.
3	Donate an average of at least four (4) hours of volunteer work per month to the Indian Lake Watershed Association.

SUITABILITY REVIEW

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

MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS REVIEW

13. The applicant states that it can be operational within six (6) months of receiving the provisional license(s).
14. The applicant's proposed hours of operation are the following:
 Monday – Friday: 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
 Saturday - Sunday: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 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 goals for its Diversity Plan:

#	Goal
1	Recruit 15% women and/or minorities and 10% veterans, LGBTQ or person with disabilities for its hiring initiatives.

17. Summary of cultivation plan (if applicable):

Not applicable

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

Not applicable

19. Plan for obtaining marijuana or marijuana products (if applicable):

Munro Associates, LLC will obtain marijuana or marijuana products by contracting with other licensed establishments.

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 submitting to Commission staff, upon inspection, a revised Diversity Plan that modifies the goal relating to the percentage of women that will be included in the operation of the establishment.

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.

