

HIGH FIVE, INC.
MPN281787

BACKGROUND & APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

High Five, Inc.
19 Wemelco Way, Easthampton, MA 01027

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

Product Manufacturing

The application was reopened two (2) times 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
Cultivation, Tier 3/Indoor (10,001 – 20,000 sq. ft.)	Provisional License	Easthampton

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

Individual	Role
Christo Christodoulou	Owner / Partner

The individual above is associated with a retail license under the name “Alexsofia, LLC”.

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 May 29, 2020.
- 8. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on March 30, 2020 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
- 9. The Commission received a municipal response from the municipality on October 16, 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	Provide industry specific mentor-to-mentee programs that will be hosted in Greenfield, MA with a goal of attracting 25% of attendees that are past or present residents of the geographic ADI, which have been defined by the Commission and identified in its Guidance for Identifying Areas of Disproportionate Impact; Commission-designated Economic Empowerment Priority applicants; Commission-designated Social Equity Program participants; Massachusetts residents who have past drug convictions; and Massachusetts residents with parents or spouses who have drug convictions.

SUITABILITY REVIEW

- 11. There were no disclosures of any past civil or criminal actions, occupational license issues, or marijuana-related business interests in other jurisdictions.
- 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: 24 hours per day
- 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 20% or more of women and/or veterans in retail and management positions.

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

#	Product
1	Dried Fruit Puree (Mango, Strawberry, and Raspberry)

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. Final licensure is subject to the applicant providing Commission staff, upon inspection, with a detailed list of all proposed products to be produced with specific information as to types, forms, shapes, colors, and flavors;
4. Final licensure is subject to the applicant ensuring that all remaining required individuals be fingerprinted pursuant to previous Commission notifications;
5. Final licensure is subject to the applicant providing Commission staff, upon inspection, with an updated Diversity Plant that amends the hiring percentages of women and/or veterans in retail and management positions to be objectively reasonable and clarification of what is meant by retail and management positions for a cultivation application;
6. The applicant shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff; and
7. 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.

