

MMM TRANSPORT, INC.
MTN281556

BACKGROUND & APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

MMM Transport, Inc.
376 Easthampton Road, Northampton, MA 01060

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

Third-Party Transporter

The application was reopened three (3) times for additional information.

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

The applicant is not an applicant or licensee for any other license type.

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

Individual	Role
Jean D'Ambrosio	Owner/Partner
Emanuel Tartaglione	Owner/Partner
Michael Moore	Convertible Note Capital Contributor
Charles Moore	Convertible Note Capital Contributor
Christopher Kohn	Convertible Note Capital Contributor

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

Entity	Role
JFLB Holdings, LLC	Holding Company

6. Applicant's priority status:



Expedited Applicant (Woman-Owned and Minority-Owned Business)

7. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on July 9, 2020.
8. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on June 24, 2020 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
9. The Commission received a municipal response from the municipality on October 1, 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	Give hiring preference to individuals that reside in an area of disproportionate impact, specifically Holyoke and Springfield. MMM Transport seeks to comprise a staff of 30% of individuals residing in an area of disproportionate impact.
2	Give hiring preference to individuals with past drug convictions (20%).
3	MMM Transport will host community service days, events, and educational seminars at least one (1) time a month.

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 three (3) months of receiving the provisional license(s).
14. The applicant's proposed hours of operation are the following:

Monday – Sunday: 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 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	Give hiring preference to women (60%), minorities (50%), veterans (25%), people identifying as LGBTQ+ (25%) and people with disabilities (10%).
2	MMM will offer promotions, career counseling, and training every month to provide all employees with equal opportunity for growth and to decrease turnover. 75% of new opportunities will be filled from internal promotions from women, minorities, veterans, LGBTQ+ and people with disabilities.
3	Source 50% of its supplier, vendor and partnerships with local organizations focused on inclusion and opportunity for women, minorities, veterans, LGBTQ+ and people with disabilities.

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 ensuring that all remaining required individuals be fingerprinted pursuant to previous Commission notifications;
4. The applicant shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff; and
5. 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.

