

National Cannabis Research, Inc. REN281346

APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

National Cannabis Research, Inc. 174 Mashapuag Rd., Holland, MA 01521

2. Type of license sought and information regarding the application submission:

Marijuana Research Facility

The application was reopened two (2) times for additional information.

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

Please note that individuals and/or entities associated with the proposed application(s) are also associated with other adult-use cultivation, product manufacturing, and retail licenses and medical marijuana treatment centers including Greenwayv, Inc., and Cannabis Center of Excellence, Inc.

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

Individual	Role
Christopher Allison	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Jacob LaMountain	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Carolyn Reardon	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Michael Skowron	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Marion McNabb	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control

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:

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General Applicant

- 7. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on October 22, 2021.
- 8. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on May 23, 2022, and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
- 9. The Commission sent a municipal notice with a copy of the application to the municipality on January 6, 2023. The Commission did not receive a response within 60 days pursuant to 935 CMR 500.102(1)(d).
- 10. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Plan to Positively Impact Disproportionately Harmed People:

#	Goal
1	Donate an amount equal to one and half percent (1.5%) of its annual net profit
	to the Ohketeau Cultral Center to benefit Massachusetts residents
	disproportionately impacted by the war on drugs.
2	Assist at least one (1) disproportionately harmed applicant per year in
	founding their company and seeking licensure through financial investment
	and mentorship.

BACKGROUND CHECK 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 PROFILE REVIEW

- 13. The applicant states that it can be operational within eight (8) months of receiving the provisional license(s).
- 14. The applicant's proposed hours of operation are the following:

Day(s)	Hours of Operation
Monday-Saturday	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	Closed

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- 15. The applicant submitted all 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 Women (30%), People of Color, particularly Black, African American,
	Latinx and Indigenous People (30%), Veterans (20%), persons who identify as
	LGBTQ+ (10%), and Persons with Disabilities (10%).
2	Contract with service providers and wholesale partners who are owned by
	Women (30%), People of Color, particularly Black, African American, Latinx
	and Indigenous People (30%), Veterans (20%), persons who identify as
	LGBTQ+ (10%), and Persons with Disabilities (10%).

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, local codes, ordinances or bylaws, and local licensing requirements.
- 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.
- 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.

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