

1620 LABS, LLC

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BACKGROUND & APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

1620 Labs, LLC 503 South Street, Athol, MA 01331

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

Cultivation – Tier 3 / Indoor (10,001 – 20,000 sq. ft.) Product Manufacturer

The application was reopened four (4) times for additional information.

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

Туре	Status	Location
Cultivation – Tier 1 / Indoor (up to	Provisional License	Athol
5,000 sq. ft.)		
Product Manufacturer	Provisional License	Athol

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

Individual	Role
Wayne Elibero	Owner / Partner
David Levy	Owner / Partner
Douglas Reepmeyer	Owner / Partner
Michael Lance	Owner / Partner

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.

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6. Applicant's priority status:

General Applicant

- 7. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on July 17, 2018.
- 8. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on May 1, 2018 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
- 9. The Commission received a municipal response from the municipality on November 12, 2019 stating the applicant was in compliance with all local ordinances and bylaws.
- 10. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Positive Impact Plan:

#	Goal
1	Recruit 20% of individuals from Fitchburg and Greenfield for its hiring initiatives.
2	Utilize 20% of vendors, contractors and builders from Fitchburg and/or Greenfield.

SUITABILITY REVIEW

- 11. There were no concerns arising from background checks on the individuals or entities associated with the application.
- 12. There were no disclosures of any past civil or criminal actions, occupational license issues, or marijuana-related business interests in other jurisdictions.

MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS REVIEW

- 13. The applicant states that it can be operational within one (1) year of receiving its provisional license.
- 14. The applicant's proposed hours of operation are the following:

Monday − Friday: 9:00 a.m. − 6:00 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



]		Recruit 50% of females and 25% of minorities, veterans, people with disabilities,
		and individuals who are LBGTQ and/or identify as a non-normative sexual
		identity.
2	2	Utilize 20% of diverse suppliers, contractors and industry wholesale partners.

17. Summary of cultivation plan (if applicable):

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

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

#	Product
1	Flowers
2	Rosens
3	THC Electronic Juice
4	Creams

19. Plan for obtaining marijuana or marijuana products (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;
- 5. Prior to final licensure, and upon inspection, the applicant shall submit to the Commission staff an updated Diversity Plan with measurable and quantifiable goals;
- 6. Prior to final licensure, and upon inspection, the applicant shall submit to the Commission staff an updated Positive Impact Plan (PIP) that fully complies with the Commission's Guidance on Required Positive Impact Plans and will ensure that all monetary and volunteer time donations to organizations have documentation from the organizations stating they will receive such donations and those donations with directly impact the Disproportionately Impacted Area;
- 7. Prior to final licensure, and upon inspection, the applicant shall have a standard operating plan that complies with cash handling and transportation requirements pursuant to 935 CMR 500.110(7); and
- 8. Prior to final licensure, and upon inspection, the product manufacturer applicant shall submit a list of products they plan to produce with specific descriptions as to types, forms, colors and flavors.

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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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