

ACMJ, Inc.

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APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

ACMJ, Inc.
532 Main Street, Holyoke, MA 01040

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

Cultivation, Tier 1/Indoor (up to 5,000 sq. ft.)
Product Manufacturing

3. The application was reopened one (1) time for additional information.
4. 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.

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

Individual	Role
Steven Fontana	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
William Monaghan	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control

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

Entity	Role
Indigold, LLC	Entity Having Direct/Indirect

7. Applicant's priority status:

General Applicant

Provisional License Executive Summary 1



8. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on August 24, 2020.
9. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on October 5, 2020 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
10. The Commission received a municipal response from the municipality of Holyoke on April 13, 2021 stating the applicant was in compliance with all local ordinances or bylaws.
11. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Plan to Positively Impact Disproportionately Harmed People:

#	Goal
1	Provide access to training, educational and mentorship resources, with a goal of identifying and supporting the business development, and license application of three candidates that are past or present residents of the geographic areas of disproportionate impact, 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.

BACKGROUND CHECK REVIEW

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

MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS PROFILE REVIEW

14. The applicant states that it can be operational within four (4) months of receiving the provisional license(s).
15. The applicant's proposed hours of operation are the following:

Day(s)	Hours of Operation
Monday-Sunday	Open 24 hours



16. 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.
17. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Diversity Plan:

#	Goal
1	Recruiting 30% or more women and or veterans in retail and management positions to help them achieve their goal of entering the adult-use marijuana industry.

18. Summary of cultivation plan (if applicable):

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

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

#	Product
1	Edibles (fruit puree in mango, strawberry, and raspberry flavors)
2	Concentrates

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 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 providing Commission staff, upon inspection, an amended Diversity Plan, to include more than hiring under M.G.L. c. 94G, § 4 in Massachusetts.
5. Final licensure is subject to the applicant providing Commission staff, upon inspection, an amended Diversity Plan that identifies any hiring goals for individuals with disabilities and LGBTQ residents.
6. The applicant shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
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.

