

## Aspen Blue Wareham, Inc.

MPN282091

### **APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW**

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

Aspen Blue Wareham, Inc.  
8 Elm Street, Wareham, MA 02571

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 once (1) 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.

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.

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

Individual	Role
Patrick Casey	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Nicholas Salvadore	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Andrew Wilkes	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Jill Moniz	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Matthew Wilkes	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control

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

Entity	Role
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Aspen Blue, LLC	Entity Having Direct/Indirect Control
Aspen Blue Development Fund, LLC	Entity Having Direct/Indirect Control / Capital Contributor

6. Applicant's priority status:

General Applicant

7. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on May 11, 2021.
8. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on July 13, 2021 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
9. The Commission received a municipal response from the Town of Wareham on October 25, 2021 stating the applicant was in compliance with all local ordinances or bylaws.
10. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Plan to Positively Impact Disproportionately Harmed People:

#	Goal
1	Provide free legal services and professional career services to residents of Wareham twice per calendar year.
2	Donate at least \$15,000 annually to the Cape Cod Canal Region Chamber of Commerce to support the community of Wareham that was disproportionately impacted.

### **BACKGROUND CHECK REVIEW**

11. There were disclosures of any past civil or criminal actions, occupational license issues, or marijuana-related business interests in other jurisdictions. None of the disclosures raised suitability issues.
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 six (6) months of receiving the provisional license(s).
14. The applicant's proposed hours of operation are the following:

Day(s)	Hours of Operation
Monday-Sunday	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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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	Increasing the number of women and veterans who gain access to meaningful employment in the Massachusetts cannabis industry, by hiring 25% women.
2	Increase career advancement opportunities for women and veterans employed by Aspen Blue, with 30% of the establishment's management level positions being held by women and/or veterans.

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

#	Product
1	Circular, brown chocolate chip flavored cookies
2	Square, brown chocolate flavored brownies
3	Circular, light brown coconut flavored macaroons
4	Square, light brown marshmallow flavored rice krispy bars
5	Square, brown chocolate flavored rice krispy bars
6	Square fruit chews: in green sour-apple flavor; red watermelon flavor; yellow lemon flavor
7	Square hard candies: in green sour-apple flavor; red watermelon flavor; yellow lemon flavor
8	Beverages: infused drinks will be available in lemonade, fruit punch, pink lemonade, and grape flavors. Infused teas will be available in green tea and night-time lemon flavors.

## **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 Plan to Positively Impact Disproportionately Harmed People to identify



organizations intended to receive contributions through annual donations to the Cape Cod Canal Regional Chamber of Commerce.

5. Final licensure is subject to the applicant providing Commission staff, upon inspection, an amended Diversity Plan that aligns the Diversity Plan Career Advancement Program with the Career Advancement Program Measurement and Accountability.
6. Final licensure is subject to the applicant ensuring that all remaining required individuals be fingerprinted pursuant to previous Commission notifications.
7. The applicant shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
8. Provisional licensure is subject to the payment of the appropriate license fee.
9. Prior to performing job functions, all provisional licensees shall ensure that all current Marijuana Establishment, Medical Marijuana Treatment Center, and Independent Testing Laboratory Agents involved in the handling or sale of Marijuana for adult and medical use shall have attended and successfully completed the Basic Core Curriculum of the Responsible Vendor Training Program to be designated a "Responsible Vendor" and provide a "certificate of completion" to the Commission upon request. In addition, all newly hired employees involved in the handling or sale of marijuana or marijuana products must also successfully complete the Basic Core Curriculum of the Responsible Vendor Training Program within 90 days of hire, in compliance with 935 CMR 500.105(2) or 935 CMR 501.105(2).

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.

