

# CASTLEROCK AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISES, INC. MCN282454

#### **BACKGROUND & APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW**

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

Castlerock Agricultural Enterprises, Inc. 257 Walnut Hill Rd, Barre, MA 01005

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

Cultivation, Tier 11/ Outdoor (90,001 – 100,000 sq. ft.)

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):

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
Thomas Egan	Owner / Partner
Lawrence Manekin	Owner / Partner
Yvonne Egan	Executive / Officer

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:

Expedited Applicant (License Type)

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- 7. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on May 13, 2019.
- 8. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on June 10, 2019 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
- 9. The Commission received a municipal response from the municipality on September 11, 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	Provide financial assistance to people pursuing post-secondary vocational
	training, or higher education at two and four-year colleges and universities.

### **SUITABILITY 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 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:

 $Monday-Sunday: 5:00 \ a.m.-8:00 \ p.m.$ 

- 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	Ensure 50% of its workforce will be women (10%), minorities (10%), veterans
	(10%), people with disabilities (10%) and LGBTQIA+ (10%).

17. Summary of cultivation plan (if applicable):

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

## **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 providing Commission staff, upon inspection, with an updated Positive Impact Plan that clarifies who the scholarship would apply to in a K-12 school district, as it mentions Worcester and Quabbin Regional School Districts;
- 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.

