

# **Dris Corporation**

MDA1321

#### **APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW**

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

Dris Corporation 16 Tech Circle, Suite 202, Natick, MA 01760

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

Marijuana Delivery Operator

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

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

Type	Status	Location
Product Manufacturing	Provisional License	Leicester
Marijuana Courier	Commence Operations	Bellingham
Transporter with Other ME	Commence Operations	Bellingham

Please note that individuals and/or entities associated with the proposed license application are also associated with another marijuana delivery application under the business name of Faded, LLC.

- 4. The applicant was pre-certified by the Commission for Marijuana Delivery Operator on July 26, 2021. Pursuant to 935 CMR 500.101(2)(b), the applicant demonstrated a propensity to successfully operate a Marijuana Establishment.
- 5. List of all required individuals and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

Individual	Role
Christopher Fevry	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control / Capital Contributor
Lourdharry Pauyo	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control / Capital Contributor

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

Not applicable

7. Applicant's priority status:

Expedited Review - Social Equity Participant (Lourdharry Pauyo / 51% ownership / SE304880)

- 8. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on November 9, 2022.
- 9. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on November 29, 2022, and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
- 10. The Commission received a municipal response from the Town of Natick on March 14, 2023, 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	Host a financial literacy course within the city of Brockton with a goal of
	demonstrating a 30% increase in comfortability and knowledge of financial
	topics among participants.
2	Hire 20% of the workforce from Boston (within those specific census tracts
	identified by the Commission) and Brockton.

## **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 one (1) year of receiving the provisional license(s).
- 15. The applicant's proposed hours of operation are the following:

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Day(s)	Hours of Operation
Monday-Friday	8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday-Sunday	8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

- 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	80% of Dris' Executive Leadership and Board will be made up of either women, minorities, veterans, people with disabilities, or people who identify as LGBTQ+.
2	Dris corporation will hire 50% minorities, 25% women, 10% LGBTQ+, 10% people with disabilities, and 15% veterans.

18. Plan for obtaining marijuana or marijuana products (if applicable):

The applicant will obtain marijuana or marijuana products by contracting with other licensed establishments.

#### **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. 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. In accordance with 935CMR 500.146 (5) (a-j), A Delivery Operator shall make available educational materials about Finished Marijuana Products to Consumers. A Delivery Operator shall have an adequate supply of current educational material available for distribution. Prior to final licensure please provide the commission with a copy of your consumer education.

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.

