

# FADED, LLC DOA100108

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

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

Faded, LLC d/b/a Your Green Package 190 Farm Street, Suite B, Bellingham, MA 02019

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

Delivery-Only (now, Marijuana Courier)

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):

The applicant is not an applicant or licensee for any other license type.

- The applicant was pre-certified by the Commission for Delivery-Only (Marijuana Courier) on July 7, 2020 under application number PDOA103132. Pursuant to 935 CMR 500.101(2)(c)(3), the applicant demonstrated a propensity to successfully operate a Marijuana Establishment.
- 5. List of all required individuals and their business roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

Individual	Role
Lourdharry Pauyo	Manager
Christopher Fevry	Manager
John Muise	Manager

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

Entity Role
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Grow Global Investments, Inc.	Capital Contributor
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7. Applicant's priority status:

Expedited Applicant (Social Equity Participant, Minority- and Woman-Owned) (51% ownership—Lourdharry Pauyo—SE304880)

- 8. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on December 22, 2020.
- 9. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on December 30, 2020 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
- 10. The Commission received a municipal response from the municipality on February 11, 2021 stating the applicant was in compliance with all local ordinances or bylaws.
- 11. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Positive Impact Plan:

#	Goal
1	Increase financial literacy levels among young adults (21+) in Commission-
	designated disproportionately impacted areas such as the City of Brockton by
	hosting a financial literacy course once per year.
2	Pay for a monthly corporate sponsorship from the Massachusetts Cannabis
	Association for Delivery & Social Consumption once operating profit has
	been reached.
3	Recruit 30% of its workforce from areas that were disproportionately
	impacted, specifically, Brockton.

#### **SUITABILITY 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 REVIEW

- 14. The applicant states that it can be operational within three (3) months of receiving the provisional license(s).
- 15. The applicant's proposed hours of operation are the following:

Monday-Sunday: 8:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

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- 16. 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.
  - # Goal
    1 Executive Leadership and Board will be made up of minorities (40%) and women (40%).
    2 Recruit minorities (50%), women (25%), individuals who identify as LGBTQ+ (10%), people with disabilities (10%) and veterans (15%) for its hiring initiatives.
- 17. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Diversity Plan:

## **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, an updated letter from the MCAD confirming they are willing to accept the applicant's support;
- 4. Final licensure is subject to the applicant providing Commission staff, upon inspection, an updated Positive Impact Plan that clarifies who the membership to MCAD is for;
- 5. The applicant shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff; and
- 6. 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.

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