

G7 LAB, LLC
ILN281334

BACKGROUND & APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

G7 Lab, LLC
160 Ayer Road, Unit 3, Littleton, MA 01460

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

Independent Testing Laboratory

The application was reopened one (1) 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
Shankar Gautam	Owner / Partner
Pratima Bhattarai	Owner / Partner

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 (Minority-Owned Business and License Type)



7. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on February 10, 2020.
8. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on December 10, 2019 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
9. The Commission received a municipal response from the municipality on July 15, 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	Donate a total of \$5,000 annually to Massachusetts Recreational Consumer Council.

SUITABILITY REVIEW

11. There were no disclosures of any past civil or criminal actions, occupational license issues, or marijuana-related business interests in other jurisdictions.
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 four (4) months of receiving the provisional license(s).
14. The applicant's proposed hours of operation are the following:

Monday: 6:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.
Tuesday: 6:30 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.
Wednesday – Sunday: 6:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.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	Recruit at least 5% women and 5% minorities for its hiring initiatives.

17. Summary of cultivation plan (if applicable):



Not applicable

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

Not applicable

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

Not applicable

20. ISO 17025:2017 Certification (if applicable):

The applicant is not yet accredited to the most current International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 17025 by a third-party accrediting body that is a signatory to the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) Mutual Recognition Arrangement. Staff recommend that this accreditation be required prior to final licensure.

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. 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. Final licensure is subject to the applicant being accredited to the most current ISO 17025 by a third-party accrediting body that is a signatory to the ILAC Mutual Recognition Arrangement;
6. Final licensure is subject to the applicant providing Commission staff, upon inspection, with an updated Diversity Plan that modifies the goal relating to the percentages of women and minorities to be objectively reasonable; and
7. Final licensure is subject to the applicant providing Commission staff, upon inspection, with an updated Positive Impact Plan that includes additional goals other than just donations, the demographics the establishment intends to impact to ensure people disproportionately harmed are positively affected by the plan, and a clarification of how a donation to MRCC will directly impact people disproportionately harmed in the chosen cohort.

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.

