

# Hudson Botanical Processing, LLC

MPN282157

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

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

Hudson Botanical Processing, LLC 14 Kane Industrial Dr., Hudson, MA 01749

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 more than 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):

Туре	Status	Location
Product Manufacturing	Commence Operations	Hudson

Please note that individuals and/or entities associated with the proposed application(s) are also associated with other adult-use cultivation, application and/or license under the name of Hudson Growers Alliance, LLC.

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

Individual	Role
John Adams	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Kathleen Adams	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control

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:

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#### General Applicant

- 7. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on December 6, 2021.
- 8. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on December 22, 2021 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
- 9. The Commission received a municipal response from the City/Town of Hudson on August 25, 2022 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	Participate in two (2) community clean-up and volunteer opportunities in
	areas of disproportionate impact, specifically Worcester.

#### BACKGROUND CHECK REVIEW

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Goal

- 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 ultimate 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 30 days of receiving the provisional license(s).
- 14. The applicant's proposed hours of operation are the following:

Day(s)	Hours of Operation
Monday-Sunday	Open 24 hours

- 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:

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1	Recruit 10% minorities, 10% people with disabilities, 10% women, 5% veterans,
	and 10% LGBTQ+ for its hiring initiatives.
2	Require 100% of the staff to participate in Stocker Compliances, Diversity, and
	Implicit Bias course.

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

#	Product
1	Vaporizes (Glass and Stainless Steel Cartridges) (Glass and Stainless Steel
	Disposable vaporizers)
2	Gummies (Black Cherry, Mixed Fruit, Watermelon, Green Apple, Grape,
	Tropical Mango, Blue Raspberry)
3	Taffy Flavors (Chocolate, Carmel, Sour Apple, Strawberry, Orange Cream)

### **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. The applicant shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
- 5. Provisional licensure is subject to the payment of the appropriate license fee.
- 6. Final licensure is subject to the applicant providing the Commission of its "Additional Operational Plans for Product Manufacturers" as it relates to Quality Control Samples. Licensees that opt to provide Quality Control Samples must include written policies and procedures in accordance with 935 CMR 500.130(5)(k) and 935 CMR 500.130(9).

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.