

# Lifted Genetics, Inc.

MCN283745

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

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

Lifted Genetics, Inc. 5 Condon Way, Hopedale, MA 01747

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

Cultivation, Tier 1 / Indoor (up to 5,000 sq. ft.)

The application was reopened three (3) 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
Cultivation, Tier 2/Indoor	Provisional License	Hopedale
(5,001 – 10,000 sq. ft.)		

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

Individual	Role
Grant Pickering	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
David Griffiths	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Michael Griffiths	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 October 24, 2022.
- 8. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on September 19, 2022 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
- 9. The Commission received a municipal response from the Town of Hopedale on March 1, 2023, 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	Recruit 20% of its workforce who are residents of ADIs, specifically
	Mansfield.
2	Coordinate mentoring, professional, and technical services as well as provide
	business assets (organization and financial skills) for residents of the Town of
	Mansfield, Economic Empowerment Priority recipients and/or Social Equity
	Program participants facing systemic barriers.

### BACKGROUND CHECK 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 PROFILE 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:

Day(s)	Hours of Operation
Monday-Sunday	7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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.

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16. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Diversity Plan:

#	Goal
1	Recruit women (30%), veterans (10%), persons with disabilities (10%),
	minorities (50%) for its hiring initiatives.
2	Offer promotions, career counseling, and biannual training to provide employees
	with opportunity for growth and to decrease turnover.

17. Summary of cultivation plan (if applicable):

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, local codes, ordinances or bylaws, and local licensing requirements.
- 3. Final licensure is subject to the applicant ensuring that all remaining required individuals be fingerprinted pursuant to previous Commission notifications.
- 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. Prior to Final Licensure, contact CCC Licensing Division and provide an update to identify goals for hiring Minorities and LGBTQ+ residents under licensee's Diversity Plan in accordance with 935 CMR § 500.101(1)(c)8k.
- 7. Prior to final licensure please inform the Commission of your "Additional Operational Plans for Indoor Marijuana Cultivators" 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 500.120(12), and 935 CMR 500.120(14).

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.