

# MAIA Advanced Organics, Inc.

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## **APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW**

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

MAIA Advanced Organics, Inc. 1R & 3R Green Street, Clinton, MA 01510

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

Cultivation, Tier 5/Indoor (30,001 – 40,000 sq. ft.) Product Manufacturing

The application was reopened one (1) time 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 roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

Individual	Role
Howard Mao Tanyu	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:

**Expedited Applicant (Minority-Owned Business)** 

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- 7. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on September 16, 2020.
- 8. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on October 12, 2020 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
- 9. The Commission sent a municipal notice with a copy of the application to the municipality on July 2, 2021. The Commission did not receive a response within 60 days pursuant to 935 CMR 500.102(1)(d).
- 10. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Plan to Positively Impact Disproportionately Harmed People:

#	Goal
1	Donate \$2,500 to CSJ to host and administer CSJ programs which include
	expungement clinics.
2	Volunteer time to aid in the administration of CSJ's virtual expungement
	clinics.

## **BACKGROUND CHECK REVIEW**

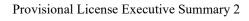
- 11. There were disclosures of any past civil or criminal actions, occupational license issues, or marijuana-related business interests in other jurisdictions. None of the disclosures raised suitability issues.
- 12. There were no concerns arising from background checks on the individuals or entities associated with the application.

### MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS PROFILE REVIEW

- 13. The applicant states that it can be operational within one (1) year of receiving the provisional license(s).
- 14. The applicant's proposed hours of operation are the following:

Day(s)	Hours of Operation
Monday-Sunday	8:00 a.m. to 8:00 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.
- 16. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Diversity Plan:





#	Goal
1	Recruit 50% women, 15% minorities, 10% veterans, 5% LGBTQ+ and 5%
	persons with disabilities.

## 17. Summary of cultivation plan (if applicable):

The applicant submitted a cultivation plan that demonstrates the ability to comply with the Commission's regulations.

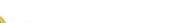
18. Summary of products to be produced and/or sold (if applicable):

#	Product
1	Chocolate Bars
2	Chocolate Candies
3	Caramels
4	Peanut Butter Cups
5	Gummies/Chews (Cherry, Sour Apple, Watermelon, and Lemon)
6	Cookies (Chocolate)
7	Brownies (Chocolate)
8	Solventless Rosin
9	Ice Water Hash
10	Solvent-derived concentrates (Vapor Cartridges, Concentrate Distillate
	Plungers, Concentrates)

#### **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 License is subject to the applicant providing the Commission with a strategy for outreach to residents of the nearby Disproportionately Impacted designated community of Fitchburg for employment and provide updates to the Commission as appropriate.
- 7. Final License is subject to the applicant updating its Diversity Plan, specifically under programs section, namely sub-section six (6) to also include veterans in its hiring advertisements.



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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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