

# Rolling Releaf, LLC

MDA1265

### **APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW**

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

Rolling Releaf, LLC 370 Wareham Street, Middleborough, MA 02346

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

Marijuana Delivery Operator

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):

Туре	Status	Location
Marijuana Courier Pre-Certification	Pre-Certification	N/A

- 4. The applicant was pre-certified by the Commission for a Marijuana Delivery Operator on July 9, 2021. Pursuant to 935 CMR 500.101(2)(b), the applicant demonstrated a propensity to successfully operate a Marijuana Establishment.
- 5. List of all required individuals and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

Individual	Role
Devin Alexander	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control /
	Capital Contributor
Bryce Hall	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control

6. 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.

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7. Applicant's priority status:

Expedited Applicant (Social Equity Program Participant) (Devin Alexander / 75% / SE303639)

- 8. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on April 30, 2021.
- 9. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on January 19, 2021 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
- 10. The Commission received a municipal response from the City/Town of Middleborough on October 7, 2021 stating the applicant was in compliance with all local ordinances or bylaws.
- 11. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Plan to Positively Impact Disproportionately Harmed People:

#	Goal
1	Recruit at least 15% of its workforce that are comprised of past or present
	residents of the City of Taunton and/or New Bedford; 15% who are
	Massachusetts residents who have past drug convictions and/or Massachusetts
	residents with parents or spouses who have drug convictions for its hiring
	initiatives.
2	Host one (1) seminar on CORI sealing in the City of Taunton for at least five
	(5) individuals.

#### **BACKGROUND CHECK 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 PROFILE REVIEW

- 14. The applicant states that it can be operational within ten (10) months of receiving the provisional license(s).
- 15. The applicant's proposed hours of operation are the following:

Day(s)	Hours of Operation
Monday-Saturday	11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Sunday	Closed





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

#	Goal
1	Recruit 50% Minorities, 5% Persons with disabilities, 25% Women, 15%
	Veterans, and 5% Individuals who identify as LGBTQ+.

#### 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. Final license is subject to the applicant reviewing product purchasing strategies and determine if they meet or align with Diversity Plan goals.
- 7. Final license is subject to the applicant ensuring that all persons having direct or indirect control over the license, and all newly hired employees involved in the handling or sale of marijuana or marijuana products, successfully complete the Basic Core Curriculum of the Responsible Vendor Training Program and subsequently provide a "certificate of completion" to the Commission for each individual within 90 days of hire to be in compliance with 935 CMR 500.105(2) or 935 CMR 501.105(2).

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.