

# THE HARVEST CLUB, LLC MCN283130

#### **BACKGROUND & APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW**

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

The Harvest Club, LLC 2 and 3 Monarch Drive, Littleton, MA 01460

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.)

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 business roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

Individual	Role
Christopher Vining	Manager
Alexander Coon	Close Associate

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:

General Applicant

7. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on July 7, 2020.

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- 8. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on August 4, 2020 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
- 9. The Commission sent the municipal notice to the City/Town of Littleton on November 20, 2020. To date, the Commission has not received a response.
- 10. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Positive Impact Plan:

#	Goal
1	Recruit 20% of staff that reside in areas of disproportionate impact,
	specifically Mansfield.
2	Coordinate mentoring, professional, and technical services as well as provide
	business assets (organization and financial sills) for residents of Mansfield,
	Economic Empowerment Priority recipients and/or Social Equity Program
	participants.

## **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 nine (9) months of receiving the provisional license(s).
- 14. The applicant's proposed hours of operation are the following:

Monday – Saturday: 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.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 women (30%); veterans (10%); and persons with disabilities (10%) for
	its hiring initiatives.

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2	Offer mentoring, training, and professional development programs that are
	structured with the intention of finding, fostering, and promoting diverse
	employees.

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 and local codes, ordinances, and bylaws;
- 3. Final licensure is subject to the applicant providing Commission staff, upon inspection, with an updated Positive Impact plan that provides the strategy for outreach to residents of Disproportionate Impact designated community of Lowell;
- 4. Final licensure is subject to the applicant providing Commission staff, upon inspection, with an updated Diversity Plan that provides the hiring goals for minorities and individuals who identify as LGBTQ +;
- 5. The applicant shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff; and
- 6. Provisional licensure is subject to the payment of the appropriate license fee.

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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