

## Cannabakeri, LLC

MPN281903

### **APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW**

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

Cannabakeri, LLC  
d/b/a Puffin Penguin  
41 Fremont St., Ste 1, Worcester, MA 01603

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 two (2) times 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
Erin Colton	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Edward Chase	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 (Woman-Owned Business)



7. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on September 23, 2021.
8. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on February 18, 2022 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
9. The Commission received a municipal response from the City/Town Worcester on April 4, 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	Recruit 80% of its workforce comprised of past or present residents of geographic areas of disproportionate impact, specifically Worcester; Massachusetts residents who have past drug convictions; and Massachusetts residents with parents or spouses who have drug convictions.
2	Provide 1% annual profits to local employees for its Employee Equity-Sharing program.

### **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 four (4) months of receiving the provisional license(s).
14. The applicant's proposed hours of operation are the following:

Day(s)	Hours of Operation
Monday-Friday	7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Saturday-Sunday	8:00 a.m. to 6:00 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 minorities (25%), LGBTQ+ (15%), women (10%), veterans (5%), and persons with disabilities (5%) for its hiring initiatives.
2	Ensure that suppliers, contractors and wholesalers that the company utilizes are diverse by setting a goal of having at least 60% of its contracts awarded to minority-owned (25%), LGBTQ-owned (15%), women-owned (10%), veteran-owned (5%), and persons with disabilities-owned (5%) businesses.

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

#	Product
1	Cake Ball (Vanilla, Chocolate, Strawberry)
2	Brownie Bites
3	Mini Chocolate Chip Cookies
4	Pre-Rolls
5	Mini Pre-Rolls

## **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 informing the Commission of its “Additional Operational Plans for Product Manufacturers” as it relates to Quality Control Samples. Quality Control Sample opt-in by a licensee must be included in your SOP Plan in accordance with 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.

