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LOCAL SUPPORT APPLICATION

SECTION 1. APPLICANT INFORMATION:

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Entity Name: (Full	legal name as registered in NJ)	Registered Trade Name	e/DBA: (if permit	ted by CRC Rules)
Applicant is registe	red as a legal entity with the NJ Div	ision of Revenue and Enterpo	rise Services?	_YesNo
If yes, indicate the	type of entity:			
☐ LLC	☐ LP or LLP	☐ Corporation	☐ Non-I	Profit Corporation
Principal Address:	(Registered Address of Entity)	City:	State:	Zip Code:
Mailing Address: (i	f different than above)	City:	State:	Zip Code:
Email Address:		Telephone:	Website Ul	RL:
Applicant's Repr	resentative: (required)	Contact Title:		
Contact Address:		City:	State:	Zip Code:
Contact Email Add	ress:	Office Number:	Cell Phone	Number:
Applicant's Atto	rnove (if applicable)			
Attorney Name:	rney: (if applicable)	Firm Name:		
Attorney Address:		City:	State:	Zip Code:
Attorney Email Add	dress:	Office Number:	Cell Phone	Number:

CRC Priority Designations:

A.	Applicant is seeking CRC priority review as a qualified Social Equity Business? Yes No
	If yes, Applicant qualifies as a Social Equity Business based on Majority Owner(s): (check all that apply)
	Qualifying Cannabis Convictions Residing in Economically Disadvantaged Area(s)
	Fully completed and notarized "CRC Social Equity Business Applicant Attestation Form" is attached hereto as Exhibit 1A.
B.	Applicant is seeking CRC priority review as a qualified Diversely Owned Business? Yes No
	If yes, Applicant is certified by the NJ Division of Revenue and Enterprise Services as a Diversely Owned Business in the following categories: (<i>check all that apply</i>)
	Minority-Owned Business Women-Owned Business Disabled Veterans-Owned Business
	All "Diversely Owned Business Certifications" checked above are attached hereto as Exhibit 1B.
C.	Applicant is seeking CRC priority review as an Impact Zone Business? Yes No
	If yes, Applicant qualifies as an Impact Zone Business based on: (check all that apply)
	Business Location Majority Owner Residency Employee Residency
	Proofs evidencing "Impact Zone Eligibility" are attached hereto as Exhibit 1C.
D.	Applicant is seeking CRC priority review based on qualifying Bonus Points? Yes No
	If yes, Applicant qualifies for Bonus Points in the following categories (check all that apply)?
	Collective Bargaining Agreement with NJ Bona Fide Labor Organization representing Cannabis workers;
	Collective Bargaining Agreement with out-of-State Bona Fide Labor Organization representing Cannabis workers;
	Project Labor Agreement with a bona fide building trades labor organization for the construction of the Premises;
	Project Labor Agreement with a Bona Fide Labor Organization for other projects associated with the Cannabis Business; and
	New Jersey residency by at least 1 Owner for the last five years as of the application date.
	Proofs evidencing "CRC Bonus Points Eligibility" are attached hereto as Exhibit 1D.
E.	Applicant does not qualify for any CRC priority review status? Yes No
BC	C Bonus Point Designations:
F.	Majority Ownership of Applicant is vested in one or more residents of East Orange? Yes No
	Copies of all "Proofs of Residency" are attached hereto as Exhibit 1F.
G.	Applicant has Site Control of the proposed Premises? Yes No
	Evidence of "Site Control" is attached hereto as Exhibit 1G.

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Н.	Applicant has prepared a summary of the background, work history and/or business experience of all Owners, Principals, and Employees with a particular emphasis on prior experience owning, operating, or working in the legalized Cannabis industry and/or in other highly regulated industries (such as pharmaceuticals, banking, etc.), including profiles of the Applicant's management team: Yes No		
	Applicant's "Business Experience" is attached hereto as Exhibit 1H.		
I.	Applicant has prepared an Organization Chart identifying the management structure of Cannabis Business operation(s) beginning with ownership and ending with lower-level employees and/or volunteers?Yes No		
	Applicant's "Organization Chart" is attached hereto as Exhibit 1I.		
J.	Applicant has prepared resumes for all of its current Owners, Principals, and Employees: Yes No		
	"Resumes" of current Owners, Principals, and Employees are attached hereto as Exhibit 1J.		
K.	Applicant has completed an Owner Profile Form for each Owner: Yes No		
	"Owner Profile Forms" and valid photo IDs are attached hereto as Exhibit 1K.		
	CTION 2. PERMIT INFORMATION: mit Classes and Type: (check all that apply for the Proposed Premises)		
╙	Class 1 Cannabis Cultivator (select Permit type below):		
	☐ Microbusiness ☐ Standard Cannabis Business		
	(select applicable Canopy Production Tier for a Standard Cannabis Business below): \square Tier I \square Tier II \square Tier III \square Tier IV \square Tier V \square Tier VI $(\le 10 \text{k ft}^2)$ $(\le 25 \text{k ft}^2)$ $(\le 50 \text{k ft}^2)$ $(\le 75 \text{k ft}^2)$ $(\le 100 \text{k ft}^2)$ $(\le 150 \text{k ft}^2)$		
	☐ Class 2 Cannabis Manufacturer (select Permit Type below):		
	☐ Microbusiness ☐ Standard Cannabis Business		
	(select applicable Premises' size for a Standard Cannabis Business below) ☐ with Premises up to 10k ft² ☐ with Premises greater than 10k ft²		
	☐ Class 3 Cannabis Wholesaler: ☐ Microbusiness ☐ Standard Cannabis Business		
	☐ Class 4 Cannabis Distributor: ☐ Microbusiness ☐ Standard Cannabis Business		
	☐ Class 5 Cannabis Retailer: ☐ Microbusiness ☐ Standard Cannabis Business		
	(check below if Applicant is also seeking a Consumption Area Endorsement with this Application): □ with Consumption Area Endorsement		
	☐ Class 6 Cannabis Delivery Service ☐ Microbusiness ☐ Standard Cannabis Business		
Stat	te Application Status:		
A.	Applicant has applied to the CRC for: a Conditional License an Annual License		
	If yes, for each pending application, provide the following:		
	Class Date of Submission:/ CRC Applicant ID:		
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	If no, for each Cannabis Business Permit Applicant is seeking at the Proposed Premises, Applicant anticipates applying for: a Conditional License an Annual License
B.	Applicant has received one or more Conditional License awards from the CRC?Yes No
	If yes, the Conditional Licenses were awarded for Premises located at (include all addresses, if more than one):
	Applicant seeks to change the above location(s) for its Conversion Application(s)?Yes No
C.	Applicant has been issued one or more Conditional License(s) by the CRC?Yes No
	If yes, for each Conditional License issued, provide the following:
	Class Type Expiration Date:// CRC License No.:
	Class Type Expiration Date://
	Class Type Expiration Date://
	Applicant's "Conditional License(s)" are attached hereto as Exhibit 2C.
Adı	CTION 3. APPLICATION FEES: ministrative Fees: (check one)
	Initial Application Filing (\$250) □ Cured Application Filing (\$250)
	A check made payable to the "City of East Orange" in the amount of \$250.00, with Applicant's name and "Local Support Administrative Fee" stated in the Memo section, is included with this Application. (do not staple checks to the Application)
Ap	olication Fees: (check all that apply for Proposed Premises)
	Class 1 Cultivator Permit:
	☐ Microbusiness (\$1,250)
	Standard Cannabis Business: (select applicable Canopy Production Tier for a Standard Cannabis Business)
	□ Tier I □ Tier II □ Tier III □ Tier IV □ Tier V □ Tier VI $(\$2,500)$ $(\$3,750)$ $(\$5,000)$ $(\$7,500)$ $(\$10,000)$ $(\$12,500)$
	Class 2 Manufacturer Permit:
	☐ Microbusiness (\$750)
	☐ Standard Cannabis Business: (select applicable Premises' size for a Standard Cannabis Business below)
	\square Premises up to 10k ft ² (\$5,000) \square Premises greater than 10k ft ² (\$7,500)
	Class 3 Wholesaler Permit:
	Class 4 Distributor Permit:
	Class 5 Retailer Permit: \square Microbusiness (\$250) \square Standard Cannabis Business (\$2,500)
	□ with Consumption Area: □ Microbusiness (\$125) □ Standard Cannabis Business (\$1,250)
	Class 6 Delivery Permit: Microbusiness (\$125) Standard Cannabis Business (\$1,250)
	A check made payable to the "City of East Orange" in the aggregate amount of all applicable fees selected above, with Applicant's name and "Local Support Application Fees" stated in the Memo section, is included with this Application. (do not staple checks to the Application)

SECTION 4. CANNABIS BUSINESS PREMISES:

Location and Zone:

Proposed Site Address:	Zone:		Block No:	Lot No:		
A. The Property on which the Prem Applicant: Yes No	ises are located is zoned f	or the Cannabis	Business operation(s) proposed by		
☐ A "Zoning Determination Letter	" is attached hereto as Ex	hibit 4A.				
B. The main entrance of the Premis elementary school or high school:		00 feet of the ma	ain entrance of a no	earby day care,		
C. The main entrance of the Premis Establishment: Yes No	C. The main entrance of the Premises is not located within 625 feet of the main entrance of a nearby Cannabis					
☐ Copy of East Orange "Cannabis Exhibit 4B.	Copy of East Orange "Cannabis Zoning Map" demarcating the location of the Premises is attached hereto as					
Size and Use:						
Size of Proposed Premises:	Size of Building:		Size of Lot:			
Total Square Footage	Total Square	Footage	Total	Square Footage		
Number of Floors	Number of F	loors	Numb	er of Buildings		
D. The Premises are currently (or wer	e last) used as:					
"Floor Plans or Architectural Re	enderings" of the Premises	are attached he	reto as Exhibit 4D			
E. Applicant has obtained site plan ap	proval(s) from the City's Pl	anning Board: _	Yes No			
If no, Applicant requires site plan Yes No	approval for build-out or	retrofit of the int	terior and exterior o	f the Premises:		
☐ Applicant's "Site Plan Approvals	s" are attached hereto as I	Exhibit 4E.				
Record Owner:						
Record Owner Name: (as it appears on	the Property Deed)					
Record Owner Address:	City:		State No:	Zip Code:		
Contact Email Address:	Office	Number:	Cell Phone Nu	ımber:		
Site Control:						
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F. Applicant has Site Control of the P						
If yes, the method of Site Control is: (<i>check one</i>)						
☐ Applicant is the Record Owner	of the property on which the	ne Premises are lo	ocated;			
☐ Applicant has a valid lease, sul	olease or assignment for the	Premises; or				
☐ Applicant has a contingent con	tract with the Record Owne	r to lease the Pre	mises or purchase th	e property.		
If no, Applicant has a plan to acqui			No	. – -		

Sui	tability:
G.	Applicant has prepared a description of the Premises which minimally sets forth the following: Yes No
	✓ location and size of the Premises and the property on which the Premises are located;
	✓ former and/or current use of the Premises;
	✓ method of, or plan to obtain, Site Control
	✓ suitability of the Premises for the proposed Cannabis Business operation(s);
	✓ proposed use/layout of the space; and
	✓ an environmental impact plan.
	Applicant's "Premises' Suitability Statement" is attached hereto as Exhibit 4G.
SE	CTION 5. VEHICLE INFORMATION:
A.	Applicant will use one or more vehicles as part of its Cannabis Business operation(s) for transportation or delivery of Cannabis Items: Yes No
	If yes, Applicant has attached a description of each vehicle Applicant proposes to use and store at the Premises which minimally sets forth the following:

"Vehicle Information Statement" is attached hereto as Exhibit 5A.

plans for the secure transportation or delivery of Cannabis Items.

✓ make, model, VIN (if available) and specs for each vehicle;
✓ whether the vehicle(s) are, or will be, owned or leased;
✓ the registered owner of each vehicle (if applicable);

SECTION 6. CANNABIS BUSINESS OPERATIONS:

Cannabis Items by Applicant;

B	usiness Plan:			
A	A. Applicant has prepared a business plan which minimally addresses the following:	Yes _	No	
	✓ method of operation;			
	✓ value proposition for consumers;			
	✓ product and pricing plans;			
	✓ market analysis; and			
	✓ actual or proposed financial ability to implement business plan.			
	Applicant's "Business Plan" is attached hereto as Exhibit 6A.			

✓ all safety features the vehicle(s) are, or will be, equipped with to ensure the safe transportation or delivery of

location(s) where the vehicle(s) will be parked during hours of operation and stored when not in use; and

Security Plan:

- B. Applicant has prepared a security plan which minimally addresses the following: ___ Yes ___ No
 - ✓ proposed on-site security measures, including use of cameras, security alarms and other surveillance features;
 - ✓ descriptions of equipment proposed for alarm, video surveillance, and access and visitor management systems;
 - ✓ drawings identifying the proposed locations for surveillance cameras and other security features (*if Applicant has Site Control*);
 - ✓ proposed workplace safety plans, including Applicant's familiarity with OSHA regulations and any history of Worker's Comp claims and safety violations;
 - ✓ plans for storage of Cannabis Items and cash, including any safes, vaults, and climate control systems that will

	be utilized;
	✓ plans for use of security personnel, including experience and qualification requirements;
	✓ procedures for screening and monitoring of visitors and employees, including plans to ensure Cannabis Items
	are not sold to individuals under the age of 21, inventory control and diversion prevention;
	y plans for ensuring cybersecurity safety; and
	✓ an emergency management plan.
Ш	Applicant's "Security Plan" is attached hereto as Exhibit 6B.
Wo	rkforce Development Plan:
C.	Applicant has prepared a workforce development plan which minimally addresses the following: Yes No
	✓ ensuring that 35% or more of the Applicant's workforce will be residents of East Orange;
	✓ Applicant's history of job creation (or plans for same at the proposed Cannabis Business);
	✓ education, training and resources to be made available for employees;
	✓ commitment to diversity; and
	✓ any relevant business certifications already obtained or which Applicant intends on obtaining.
	Applicant's "Workforce Development Plan" is attached hereto as Exhibit 6C.
Con	nmunity Impact Plan:
D.	Applicant has prepared a community impact plan which minimally addresses: Yes No
	✓ plans for ensuring the proposed Cannabis Business will have positive social and economic impacts on the local community;
	✓ plans to mitigate actual or perceived negative social and economic impacts the proposed Cannabis Business may have on the local community, and Applicant's immediate neighbors specifically;
	✓ history of community engagement and outreach (or plans for same);
	✓ any ties to the local community; and
	✓ any commitments to (or plans for) community-based programing such as education and/or research development regarding the adverse effects of Cannabis use and substance abuse/addiction, and/or training, education and/or criminal expungement assistance for individuals with marijuana-related arrests and convictions, including existing or planned strategic partnerships with local organizations.
	Applicant's "Community Impact Plan" is attached hereto as Exhibit 6D.
Soc	ial Responsibility:
E.	Applicant has prepared a statement of social responsibility which minimally addresses: Yes No
	✓ Applicant's history of philanthropic and charitable endeavors (or plans for same);
	✓ plans to improve environmental sustainability;
	✓ plans for ethical responsibility; and
	✓ plans for economic responsibility.
	Applicant's "Social Responsibility Statement" is attached hereto as Exhibit 6E.
Nui	sance Mitigation Plan:
F.	Applicant has prepared a nuisance mitigation plan which minimally addresses the following: Yes No
	✓ waste disposal and sanitation, including plans for the disposal of any hazardous materials, wastewater, or any other industrial or agricultural waste materials;
	✓ noise control;

✓	odor control;
\checkmark	crowd control; and
✓	pedestrian and vehicular traffic.
Ap	plicant's "Nuisance Mitigation Plan" is attached hereto as Exhibit 6F.

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that:

- 1. I am duly authorized to submit this Application on behalf of the Applicant.
- 2. All information and documents submitted in connection with this Application are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.
- 3. I have not knowingly omitted, concealed, or otherwise failed to disclose any documents and/or information which would impact the decision to grant or deny this Application.
- 4. I have reviewed all applicable State and local laws related to the operation of Cannabis Businesses and: (a) Applicant meets the qualifications to operate a Cannabis Business under N.J.A.C. 17:30-7.4 and/or 7.11; (b) submission of this Application will not cause Applicant to be in conflict with any of the limitations set forth in N.J.A.C. 17:30-6.8; and (c) the Proposed Premises are in compliance with all applicable zoning requirements.
- 5. The Applicant: (a) will not discriminate based on race, color, religion or creed, gender, gender expression, age, national origin or ancestry, disability, marital status, sexual orientation or military status in any of its hiring practices or business activities; (b) will comply with all State and local laws regarding affirmative action, anti-discrimination and fair employment practices; and (c) will ensure that at least 35% of its workforce will consist of East Orange residents.

Signed	Date
Name	
NOTARY ACKNO	WLEDGEMENT
Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of	, 20
Notary Public	My Commission Expires:
Printed Name	

LOCAL SUPPORT APPLICATION APPLICANT CHECKLIST

Below is the Local Support Application Checklist for payments and supplemental documents accompanying this Application. Items appearing in red are "mandatory" and <u>must accompany</u> the Application. The remaining items <u>only need be attached</u> if the Applicant indicated they are "applicable" in the Application.

Applications missing any "mandatory" or "applicable" documents are deemed "incomplete" and will be returned to the Applicant without processing by the BCC Secretary. Applicants may resubmit a "complete" Application at any time so long as the BCC is accepting Applications for the Class and Type of License being sought.

	Fully completed, signed and notarized Application.
	USB Flash Drive with a digital copy (.pdf format) of the Application and all Exhibits, saved with the "naming conventions" and "exhibit markers" set forth below (collectively, the " <i>Application</i> ") <i>or</i> instructions to access and download the Application via a cloud service provider such as Drobox, Google Docs, or Microsoft OneDrive.
	Exhibit 1A - CRC Social Equity Business Applicant Attestation
	Exhibit 1B - Diversely Owned Business Certifications
	Exhibit 1C - Proofs Impact Zone Eligibility
	Exhibit 1D - Proofs of CRC Bonus Points Eligibility
	Exhibit 1E - Proofs of Residency
	Exhibit 1G - Evidence of Site Control
	Exhibit 1H - Business Experience
	Exhibit 1I - Organization Chart
	Exhibit 1J - Resumes
	Exhibit 1K - Owner Profile Forms
	Exhibit 2C - Conditional License(s)
	Exhibit 4A - Zoning Determination Letter
	Exhibit 4B - East Orange Cannabis Zoning Map
	Exhibit 4D - Floor Plans or Architectural Renderings
L	Exhibit 4E - Site Plan Approvals
	Exhibit 4G - Premises' Suitability Statement
	Exhibit 5A - Vehicle Information Statement
	Exhibit 6A - Business Plan
	Exhibit 6B - Security Plan
	Exhibit 6C - Workforce Development Plan
	Exhibit 6D - Community Impact Plan
	Exhibit 6E - Social Responsibility Statement
	Exhibit 6F - Nuisance Mitigation Plan
	ck made payable to the "City of East Orange" in the amount of \$250.00 for the Local Support Administrative Fee. no section states Applicant's Name and "Local Support Administrative Fee."

Fee(s)."

BCC COMPLETENESS REVIEW CHECKLIST

For Internal Use Only:	
Received by:	Date Received:
BCC App ID: 2022-	Time Received:
Check No.:	Check Amount:
Check No.:	Check Amount:
Application:	
☐ Fully completed, signed and notarized Application in a 3-Ring Binder with properly labeled Exhibit tabs and a binder spine insert or label with Applicant's Name and Representative Contact Information, and with the attached Exhibits checked off below.	
☐ Flash Drive with digital copy (in .pdf format) of Application or instructions to download a digital copy.	
Fees:	
☐ Check made payable to the City of East Orange in the amount of \$250.00 for Local Support Administrative Fee, with Applicant's Name and "Local Support Administrative Fee" in the memo section.	
☐ Check made payable to the City of East Orange in the aggregate amount of all Local Support Application Fees check by Applicant, with Applicant's Name and "Local Support Application Fee(s)" in the memo section.	
Attached Exhibits:	
Exhibit 1A - CRC Social Equity Business Applicant Attestation Exhibit 1B - Diversely Owned Business Certifications Exhibit 1C - Proofs Impact Zone Eligibility Exhibit 1D - Proofs of CRC Bonus Points Eligibility Exhibit 1B - Proofs of Residency Exhibit 1G - Evidence of Site Control Exhibit 1H - Business Experience Exhibit 1I - Organization Chart Exhibit 1J - Resumes Exhibit 1J - Resumes Exhibit 2C - Conditional License(s) Exhibit 4A - Zoning Determination Letter Exhibit 4B - East Orange Cannabis Zoning Map Exhibit 4D - Floor Plans or Architectural Renderings Exhibit 4G - Premises' Suitability Statement Exhibit 6A - Business Plan Exhibit 6B - Security Plan Exhibit 6C - Workforce Development Plan Exhibit 6D - Community Impact Plan Exhibit 6D - Community Impact Plan Exhibit 6F - Nuisance Mitigation Plan	