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Re: A-Z Supply INC.'s application materials for a conditional license to operate a recreational cannabis business

Dear Mayor Ted Gamble:

Please find the enclosed copy of A-Z Supply INC.'s application materials for a conditional license to operate a recreational cannabis business, which the New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory Commission ("CRC") is forwarding pursuant to N.J.S.A. 24:6I-36. Municipal approval is not required for the issuance of a conditional cannabis business license. N.J.A.C. 17:30-7.2 through 17:30-7.8.

Notably, the issuance of a conditional license does not allow the cannabis business to possess cannabis or cannabis products. It only allows the business to move forward in the licensing process and apply for an annual license through an abbreviated licensing process (the conditional conversion process). Approval of an application for conversion to an annual cannabis business license by the CRC, which requires municipal approval and an on-site inspection, is required before a business can possess cannabis or cannabis products. N.J.A.C. 17-7.8.

This application may be considered by CRC for licensure at a public meeting. If approved, the license applicant will have a limited time period to secure site control and municipal approval in order to apply for an annual license and will be solely responsible for ensuring their proposed site is compliant with all local codes and ordinances. If the proposed location in the conditional application is not compliant, the applicant will need to find a new site or work with the municipality to ensure compliance. If a conditional license applicant or license holder applies for conversion to an annual license, municipalities will have an opportunity to submit their preference for licensure to the CRC. Please see guidance on municipal preference here: <https://www.nj.gov/cannabis/documents/businesses/personal-use/CannabisRegulatoryCommission2021RegulatoryUpdateMunicipalGuidance.pdf>.

Please be advised that these application materials shall not be considered a public record under the Open Public Records Act, N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1 et seq. or the common law concerning access to government records. See N.J.S.A. 24:6I-36d (5). As such, your municipality has the obligation to keep these application materials confidential and assumes all liability in the event of public disclosure, intentional or otherwise.

If this application for a cannabis business is not in compliance with any municipal ordinance concerning the governance of cannabis businesses, the municipality may notify the Commission by

emailing [crc.muni@crc.nj.gov](mailto:crc.muni@crc.nj.gov). Because conditional license applicants do not need municipal approval and can change location, non-compliance with municipal ordinances is not a disqualifier at this stage in the licensing process but may preclude the license applicant from seeking an annual license in the proposed municipality.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the commission at [crc.muni@crc.nj.gov](mailto:crc.muni@crc.nj.gov).

Respectfully,

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Director of Government Affairs