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## **CITY OF PONTIAC**

## MEDICAL MARIHUANA FACILITY GROWER PERMIT APPLICATION

#### One Year Permit Term

Applications must be submitted to the Office of the City Clerk 47450 Woodward Avenue, Pontiac, MI 48342 Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

#### **APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

(PONTIAC ORDINANCE #2357B "CITY OF PONTIAC MEDICAL MARIHUANA FACILITIES ORDINANCE")

# \*REVIEW AND FOLLOW THE "MEDICAL MARIHUANA FACILITY PERMIT APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS" WHEN COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION\*

	\$5,000 Application Fee (NON-REFUNDABLE) (Certified Check payable to the City of Pontiac)
	One (1) Original and Four (4) Copies of Completed Typed Application
	All Attachments Properly Labeled with Ordinance Section Reference
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<u>Applical</u>	nt Information
	Complete Applicant Information with Each Item Clearly Identified (Sec. 8(c)(1), (3))
	If Applicant is a Corporation, LLC, LLP or Other Entity - Organizational Documentation (Sec. 8(c)(2), (4))
	Proposed Ownership Structure of the Entity that Identifies the Ownership Percentage Held by Each Stakeholder (Sec. 8(c)(7))
	Current Organization Chart that Includes Position Descriptions and the Names of Each Person Holding such Position (Sec. 8(c)(8))
_	al Background
	Proposed Business Plan (Sec. 8(c)(6))
	Description of the Financial Structure and Financing of the Proposed Medical Marihuana Facility (Sec. 8(c)(12))
	Short-Term and Long-Term Business Goals and Objectives for the Proposed Medical Marijuana Facility (Sec. 8(c)(13))
	Proposed Marketing, Advertising and Business Promotion Plan for the Proposed Medical Marihuana Facility (Sec. 8(c)(9))
	Verification that the Applicant has a Minimum Capitalization Consistent with the Requirements of LARA Rule 12 (Sec. 8(c)(24))
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	nity Investment
	Description of Planned Tangible Capital Investment in the City of Pontiac (Sec. 8(c)(10))
	Explanation of the Economic Benefits to the City of Pontiac and Job Creation to be Achieved (Sec. 8(c)(11))
	Description of Proposed Community Outreach and Education Strategies (Sec. 8(c)(15))
	Description of Proposed Charitable Plans (Sec. 8(c)(16))
	Location Requirements
	Floor Plan of the Proposed Medical Marihuana Facility Consistent with Requirements of Section 6.208 of the City of Pontiac Zoning
	Ordinance (Sec. 8(c)(18))
	Scale Diagram Illustrating the Property Upon Which the Proposed Medical Marihuana Facility is to be Operated, Including all Available
	Parking Spaces and Specifying Which Parking Spaces are Handicapped Accessible (Sec. 8(c)(19))
	Depiction of any Proposed Text or Graphic Materials to be Shown on Exterior of Proposed Medical Marihuana Facility (Sec. 8(c)(20))
	Location Map that Identifies the Relative Locations of, and Distances from, the Nearest School, Childcare Center, Public Park containing
	Playground Equipment, or Religious Institution (Sec. 8(c)(27))
	Compliance with All State and Local Building, Electrical, Fire, Mechanical and Plumbing Requirements (Sec. 9(b)(1))
	Compliance with the Zoning Ordinance (Sec. 9(b)(2))
	Facility has been Issued a Certificate of Occupancy and, if Necessary, a Building Permit (Sec. 9(b)(3))
Facility	Operations
	Description of Employee Training and Education (Sec. 8(c)(5))
	Security Plan Consistent with the Requirements of LARA Rule 35 (Sec. 8(c)(17))
	Facility Sanitation Plan (Sec. 8(c)(21))
	Inventory and Recordkeeping Plan Consistent with the Requirements of LARA (Sec. 8(c)(22))
	Proof of Premises Liability and Casualty Insurance Consistent with the Requirements of LARA Rule 11 (Sec. 8(c)(25))
	Cultivation Plan (Sec. 8(c)(30))
	Chemical and Pesticide Storage Plan Consistent with the Requirements of LARA (Sec. 8(c)(31))
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	Criminal Background Reports of the Applicant and the Applicant's Stakeholders Dated within 30 Days of the Date of the Application (Sec.
	8(c)(14))
<u>Affidavi</u>	t and Signature
	Affidavit that Neither the Applicant nor any Stakeholder is in Default to the City of Pontiac (Sec. 8(c)(23))
	Signed Acknowledgement that Marihuana Use, Cultivation, Possession, Dispensing, Testing, Transporting and Distribution are
	Subject to Federal Law, and Indemnification of the City of Pontiac (Sec. 8(c)(26))
	Subject to Federal Law, and indemninication of the City of Pontiac (Sec. 6(c)(26))

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APPLI	CANT INF	ORMATION			
Establishment Information					
□ Grower (CHECK O	NE ONL	<b>′</b> ):			
☐ Class A (Up to	500 Plants	5)			
☐ Class B (Up to	1,000 Plar	nts)			
☐ Class C (Up to	1,500 Plar	its)			
Name of Establishment		Est	ablishment Phon	e Number	
Establishment Address	City			State	Zip
Establishment is:	□ <b>L</b>	.eased			
Applicant Type					
□ Individual □ Corporation	on		□ LLP	□ Other	
Applicant Information					
Applicant Name		Date of Birth (	(if individual) (mo	nth/day/year)	/EIN (if entity)
Phone Number		Secondary Ph	none Number (if a	vailable)	
Applicant Address	City			State	Zip
Applicant Email Address					
Sec. 8(c)(1), (3))					

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**Stakeholder Information** – Corporations, LLCs, LLPs and other non-individual entity applicants must complete this sheet for every Stakeholder (the officers, directors, and managerial employees of an applicant and any persons who hold any direct or indirect ownership interest in the applicant). THE FIRST STAKEHOLDER LISTED BELOW WILL BE THE DESIGNATED CONTACT FOR THE APPLICANT. Make additional copies as needed.

Name (DESIGNATED CONTACT)		Date of Birth (month/day/year)				
Phone Number		Secondary Phone Number (if available)				
Address	City		State	Zip		
Email Address						
Name		Date of Birth (month/day/year)				
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## **APPLICANT INFORMATION** (cont.)

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## **Entity Information:**

- If the applicant is a corporation, LLC, LLP or other entity, the applicant must attach the entity organizational documentation, including:
  - o Articles of incorporation or organization of the Applicant (Attachment Label: Sec. 8(c)(2))
  - o Bylaws or operating agreement of the Applicant (Attachment Label: Sec. 8(c)(4))
- Submit documentation that describes the proposed ownership structure of the entity and that
  identities the ownership percentages held by each stakeholder (Attachment Label: Sec. 8(c)(7))
- Submit a current organization chart that includes position descriptions and the names of each person holding such position (Attachment Label: Sec. 8(c)(8))

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(Attachment Label: Sec. 8(c)(6))
Proposed business plan for the applicant.

**FINANCIAL BACKGROUND** 

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(Attachment Label: Sec. 8(c)(12))
Describe the financial structure and the financing of the proposed medical marihuana facility. Graphical images are acceptable, so long as the entities or individuals referenced on the graph have been identified in this application.

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## FINANCIAL BACKGROUND (cont.)

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(Attachment Label: Sec	. 8(c)(13))								
Describe the short-term marihuana facility.	and long-term	business	goals a	and	objectives	for	the	proposed	medical

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Submit the following additional information:

- Proposed marketing, advertising and business promotion plan for the proposed medical marihuana facility (Attachment Label: Sec. 8(c)(9))
- Verification that the applicant has a minimum capitalization consistent with the requirements of LARA Rule 12 (Attachment Label: Sec. 8(c)(24))
  - Such verification shall be provided by submitting CPA attested financial statements documenting capitalization requirements.

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## **COMMUNITY INVESTMENT**

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(Attachment Label: Sec. 8(c)(10))
Describe the planned tangible capital investment in the City of Pontiac, including detail related to the number and nature of proposed medical marihuana facilities, and whether the locations of such facilities will be owned or leased. Attach a copy of the executed deed or lease to this application.

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## **COMMUNITY INVESTMENT (cont.)**

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(Attachment Label: Sec. 8(c)(11))
Explain the economic benefits to the City of Pontiac and job creation to be achieved, including the number and type of jobs the medical marihuana facility is expected to create, the amount and type of compensation expected to be paid for such jobs, and the projected annual budget and revenue of the medical marihuana facility.

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COMMUNITY INVESTMENT (cont.)
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(Attachment Label: Sec. 8(c)(15))					
Describe the applicant's proposed community outreach and education strategies.					

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(Attachm	ent Label:	Sec.	8(c)(16))									
Describe volunteer	the propos	sed c	haritable	plans	of	the	applicant,	whether	through	financial	donations	or

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#### FACILITY LOCATION REQUIREMENTS

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Applicant must make the following submissions for its proposed location:

- Floor plan of the proposed medical marihuana facility consistent with requirements of Section 6.208 of the City of Pontiac zoning ordinance (Attachment Label: Sec. 8(c)(18))
- Scale diagram (in the form of a property survey prepared by a licensed professional surveyor)
  illustrating the property upon which the proposed medical marihuana facility is to be operated,
  including all available parking spaces and specifying which parking spaces are handicapped
  accessible (Attachment Label: Sec. 8(c)(19))
- Depiction of any proposed text or graphic materials to be shown on the exterior of the proposed medical marihuana facility (Attachment Label: Sec. 8(c)(20))
- Location map (in the form of a survey map prepared by a licensed professional surveyor) that
  identifies the relative locations of, and distances from, the nearest school, childcare center,
  public park containing playground equipment, or religious institution (Attachment Label: Sec.
  8(c)(27))
  - The measurement must be taken along the centerline of the street or street of address between two fixed points on the centerline determined by projecting straight lines, at right angles to the centerline, from the primary point of ingress to the school, childcare center or religious institution, or, for a public park, from the playground equipment nearest the contemplated location, and from the primary point of ingress to the contemplated location.

No application will be approved for a permit unless:

- The fire department and the departments of building and safety and planning or another relevant department have confirmed that the proposed location is in compliance with all state and local building, electrical, fire, mechanical and plumbing requirements (Sec. 9(b)(1))
- The departments of building and safety and planning or another relevant department has confirmed that the proposed location complies with the zoning ordinance (Sec. 9(b)(2))
- The proposed medical marihuana facility has been issued a certificate of occupancy and, if necessary, a building permit (Sec. 9(b)(3))
- The applicant is prequalified (step-one approval) for a State of Michigan medical marihuana facilities license by the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (Sec. 17(3))

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## **FACILITY LOCATION REQUIREMENTS (cont.)**

<u>Note to Applicants</u>: the submissions set forth on the previous page of this application and the medical marihuana facility are subject to the following submission and review standards (PLEASE NOTE THAT THE BELOW IS NOT A COMPLETE LIST OF APPLICABLE STANDARDS):

- All medical marihuana facilities must meet the following applicable building codes: (i) Michigan Building Code 2015; (ii) Michigan Mechanical 2015; (iii) Michigan Plumbing Code 2015; and (iv) National Electrical Code 2017
- Applicants shall be required to obtain permits for build out of medical marihuana facilities such
  permits may include: (i) Building; (ii) Electrical; (iii) Mechanical; (iv) Plumbing; (v) Fire Alarm
  (Security System); and (vi) Fire Suppression
- Applicable medical marihuana facilities must meet applicable requirements of the International Fire Code 2015 edition and National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards (including NFPA 1 2018)
- Applicants are subject to Property Maintenance Code 2015, Section 107.5
- Review of medical marihuana applications by the City of Pontiac planning division; without limitation, review of permits is subject to the following provisions of the Pontiac zoning ordinance:
  - Uses Permitted by District: Articles 2, Chapter 2
  - Dimensional and Development Standards for Zoning District: Article 2, Chapter 3
  - Frontage Design Standards: Article 2, Chapter 4
  - Dimension & Development Standards for Specific Uses: Article 2, Chapter 5
  - Special Purpose Zoning Districts: Article 3, Chapter 11
  - General Provision: Article 4
    - Accessory Structures and Fences: Chapter 1
    - General Standards: Chapter 2
    - Parking: Chapter 3
    - Landscaping & Buffering: Chapter 4
    - Exterior Lighting: Chapter 5
    - Performance Standards: Chapter 7
  - Signs: Article 5
  - Site Plan Review: Article 6, Chapter 3
  - Special Exception Permit Review: Article 6, Chapter 3
  - Variances & Appeals: Article 6, Chapter 4
  - Permits, Fees, Violations and Penalties: Article 6, Chapter 7
  - Zoning Text & Map Amendments: Article 6, Chapter 8
  - Public Hearing Procedures: Article 6, Chapter 9
  - Definitions: Article 7, Chapter 1, 2 & 3

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(Attachment Label: Sec. 8(c)(5))					
Describe the training and education that the applicant will provide to all employees.					

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## **FACILITY OPERATIONS (cont.)**

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Applicant must make the following submissions for its proposed operations:

- Security plan for proposed medical marihuana facility consistent with the requirements of LARA Rule 35 (Attachment Label: Sec. 8(c)(17))
- Facility sanitation plan (Attachment Label: Sec. 8(c)(21))
  - This plan must describe how waste will be stored and disposed and how marihuana will be rendered unusable upon disposal at the proposed medical marihuana facility.
- Inventory and recordkeeping plan consistent with the requirements of LARA (Attachment Label: Sec. 8(c)(22))
- Proof of premises liability and casualty insurance consistent with the requirements of LARA Rule 11 (Attachment Label: Sec. 8(c)(25))
- Cultivation plan (Attachment Label: Sec. 8(c)(30))
  - A cultivation plan must include a description of the cultivation methods to be used, including whether the grower plans to grow outdoors consistent with the rules promulgated by LARA.
- Chemical and pesticide storage plan consistent with the requirements of LARA (Attachment Label: Sec. 8(c)(31))

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#### CRIMINAL BACKGROUND

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Applicant must make the following submission for review of applicable criminal background history:

- Criminal background reports of the applicant's and the applicant's stakeholders' criminal history dated within 30 days of the date of this application (Attachment Label: Sec. 8(c)(14))
  - Such report shall be obtained through Internet Criminal History Access Tool (ICHAT) for applicants residing in Michigan and/or through another state sponsored or authorized criminal history access source for applicants who reside in other states or who have resided in other states within 5 years prior to the date of this application.
  - Such reports must be obtained by applicant and attached to this application.

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#### \*COMPLETE FOR APPLICANT AND EACH STAKEHOLDER\*

## PONTIAC CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE 47450 Woodward Ave - 1st Floor Pontiac, MI 48342 (248) 758-3272 FAX (248) 758-3177

#### PONTIAC TREASURY INFORMATION REQUEST

Name:	
Home Address:	
Daytime Phone Number:	
Social Security #:	
Driver's License #:	
Date of Birth (month/day/year):	
Employer/Business Information	
Corporate Name:	
Doing Business As:	
Address:	
Business Phone #:	
Federal Employer Identification #:	
Do you, or any of these businesses, owe the City money for any reason? Yes  If Yes, for what reason?  Name of any other Pontiac area business in which your ownership participation e	
Signature Date	

	<u>AFFIDAVIT A</u>	ND SIGNATURE					
		ant, nor any stakeholder of the applicant, is in default to the ny property taxes, special assessments, fines, fees or other					
	I acknowledge that I, the applicant, understand that all matters related to marihuana cultivation, possession, dispensing, testing, transporting, distribution and use are currently subject to Federal laws, and that the approval of a permit hereunder does not exonerate or exculpate the applicant from exposure to any penalties associated therewith. Further, the applicant completely releases and forever discharges the City of Pontiac and its respective employees, agents, facilities, insurers, indemnors, successors, heirs and/or assigns from any and all past, present or future claims, demands, obligations, actions, causes of action, wrongful death claims, rights, damages, costs, losses of services, expenses and compensation of any nature whatsoever, whether based on a tort, contract or other theory or recovery, which the applicant or its stakeholders may now have, or which may hereafter accrue or otherwise be acquired, on account of, or may in any way arise out of the applicant or stakeholders' application for a permit and, if issued a permit, the applicant or stakeholders' operation of a medical marihuana facility. (Sec. 8(c)(26))						
	I, the applicant, have read and am fully aware of all plans and details listed in this application, and have been provided the opportunity to discuss its contents with any applicable professionals, including but not limited to an attorney of my choosing.						
	I, the applicant, consent to inspections, examinations, searches and seizures required or undertaken in relation to this application or the City of Pontiac Medical Marihuana Facilities Ordinance, including without limitation any criminal and financial background checks.						
	vear and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, lication, including all attachments hereto, are	that the information and statements set forth in this true and complete.					
Prin	ited Name:	Signature:					
Add	lress:	Date:					
	Subscribed & sworn	n to before me this day of 20					
	Printed Name	My Commission Expires					
	Notary Public,	County, MI Acting in the County of					
	APPEA	AL RIGHTS					

Any applicant aggrieved by the denial of a permit may appeal to the Pontiac City Clerk, who shall appoint a hearing officer to hear and evaluate the appeal and make a recommendation to the Pontiac City Clerk. Such appeal shall be taken by filing with the Pontiac City Clerk, within fourteen (14) days after notice of the action complained of has been mailed to the applicant's last known address on the records of the Pontiac City Clerk, a written statement setting forth fully the grounds for the appeal. The Pontiac City Clerk shall review the report and recommendation of the hearing officer and make a decision on the matter. The Pontiac City Clerk's decision may be further appealed to the medical marihuana commission if applied for in writing to the medical marihuana commission no later than thirty (30) days after the Pontiac City Clerk's decision.

Any decision by the medical marihuana commission on an appeal shall be final for purposes of judicial review. The medical marihuana commission shall review and decide all appeals that are forwarded to it by the Pontiac City Clerk under the Ordinance, and the medical marihuana commission shall review all appeals de novo. The medical marihuana commission shall only overturn a decision or finding of the Pontiac City Clerk if it finds such decision or finding to be arbitrary or capricious and not supported by material, substantial, and competent facts on the whole record considered by the Pontiac City Clerk in arriving at such decision or finding.

## **PROCESS FOR APPEAL**

Pontiac City Clerk makes decision on application



Applicant submits written appeal to Pontiac City Clerk within 14 days.



Pontiac City Clerk appoints hearing officer to hear and evaluate appeal.



Applicant can present additional clarifying information or evidence that the applicant believes should be considered in assessing its application.



Hearing officer conducts hearing on appeal and makes recommendation to Pontiac City Clerk, who makes a decision on the matter.



Applicant may submit further written appeal to medical marihuana commission within 30 days.