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STATEMENT OF MAYOR DAVID J. NARKEWICZ ON THE CITY OF NORTHAMPTON'S RECEIPT OF A SUBPOENA FROM THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

November 5, 2019

As reported by the press, the City of Northampton received a subpoena from the United States Attorney's Office on November 1, 2019 seeking production of documents and electronic data relating to the city's dealings with cannabis businesses who have sought to, or are now actually operating in our community. Numerous other cities and towns in Massachusetts, including in Hampshire County, have received similar subpoenas. We will fully cooperate with the United States Attorney's Office and produce all documents and data responsive to the subpoena, many of which are already publicly available on the city's website. Our legal counsel has already discussed this matter with the United States Attorney's Office and we know of no wrongful conduct, or even an allegation of such conduct, by any current or former City of Northampton official or employee or by any business in connection with the cannabis industry in Northampton.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
for the
District of Massachusetts

SUBPOENA TO TESTIFY BEFORE A GRAND JURY

To: Town of Northampton, MA

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear in this United States district court at the time, date, and place shown below to testify before the court's grand jury. When you arrive, you must remain at the court until the judge or a court officer allows you to leave.

Place: Grand Jury John Joseph Moakley United States Courthouse 1 Courthouse Way, 9th Floor Boston, MA 02210	Date and Time: 11/14/2019 10:00 am
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You must also bring with you the following documents, electronically stored information, or objects (*blank if not applicable*):

**See Attachment A

**PLEASE SEE ATTACHED INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRODUCTION OF ELECTRONICALLY STORED RECORDS

***In lieu of a personal appearance before the grand jury, you may provide the requested records to Assistant United States Attorney Mark Grady, United States Attorney's Office, U.S. Courthouse, 1 Courthouse Way, Suite 9200, Boston, MA 02210. Tel. #617-748-3100. Email: mark.grady@usdoj.gov

Date: 11/01/2019



CLERK OF COURT

Robert M. Farrell
Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

The name, address, e-mail, and telephone number of the United States attorney, or assistant United States attorney, who requests this subpoena, are:

MARK GRADY
Assistant United States Attorney
United States Attorney's Office
1 Courthouse Way, Suite 9200
Boston, MA 02200
617-748-3100

Attachment A

All written, electronic, or other records held by the city or town (hereinafter the “municipality”) relating to any business, individual, or entity of any kind, that has applied for a marijuana retailer (adult use or medical) license within the municipality (hereinafter the “applicant”), including, but not limited to, the following:

1. Any community agreements entered into with the applicant, and agreements currently being negotiated or exchanged between the municipality and the applicant, including, as to both, every iteration and draft version of the agreement as it was (or is being) negotiated;
2. All communications, whether written, electronic, or recorded (such as voicemail), between the municipality (and its officers, employees, members, or sub-parts) and the applicant (including its officers, owners, employees, or agents);
3. All communications, whether written, electronic, or recorded (such as voicemail), between officers, employees, members, or sub-parts of the municipality concerning the agreements or draft agreements;
4. Any record, written or electronic, that reflect community support (or non-opposition) to the application;
5. Any record, written or electronic, that reflect community non-support (or opposition) to the application;
6. All records, written or electronic, identifying any current or former officer or employee of the municipality who has applied for a marijuana retailer license;
7. All records, written or electronic, identifying any current or former officer or employee of the municipality whom the municipality is aware has been retained by, employed by, or has received compensation from, any applicant (including its officers, owners, or employees); and
8. Any records, written, electronic or recorded, that reflect public meetings, public deliberations, and/or public approval or disapproval of any agreement.