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# PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD

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**Decision Date:** 

February 25, 2025

**Applicant:** 

Jason Reposa

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1 Shady Lane

Medway, MA 02053

**Property Owner:** 

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Location:

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Assessors' Reference:

Map 24, Parcel 014

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- II. **DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATION** The proposed change is to modify the previously issued decision to allow for an increased operational scope to allow for the receipt and

storage of bulk marijuana materials, including marijuana flowers, distillate, and other cannabisderived materials for manufacturing marijuana-infused products on site.

#### III. PROCEDURAL HISTORY

- A. Application to modify marijuana special permit filed with the Medway Town Clerk and PEDB on December 10, 2024.
- B. The Public hearing notice was posted at the Town Hall and on the Town of Medway web site and mailed to parties of interest as required by chapter 40A, and published in the Milford Daily News on 12/31/24 and 1/7/25.
- C. The Board notified Town departments, boards and committees of this application and requested review and comment.
- D. The public hearing commenced on January 14, 2025 and was continued to February 11, 2025, and February 25, 2025, when the hearing was closed and a decision rendered.

#### IV. INDEX OF DOCUMENTS

- A. The following documents were provided at the time the special permit modification application was filed with the Board:
  - Project narrative
  - Application
- B. During the course of the review, the following additional materials were submitted to the Board:
  - Email from Conservation Agent Bridget Graziano dated 1.8.25
  - Email from Health Agent Derek Kwok dated 1.3.25
  - Email from Building Commissioner Jon Ackley dated 1.2.25
  - Report from Straughan Forensics, LLC dated 2.10.25
  - Andy Rodenhiser Certification under G.L. c. 39, §23D for meeting of February 11, 2025
- V. TESTIMONY During the course of the public hearing, the Board heard and received verbal testimony from Jason Reposa, applicant.

### VI. FINDINGS

The Board incorporates its findings from its decision of January 12, 2021. It further found that the proposed modification, as conditioned, meets the criteria of the zoning bylaw. Concerns regarding potential odors emanating from the property when sealed cannabis flower bags are opened have been addressed by the applicant's proposed odor controls, which have been reviewed by the Board's odor consultant. There are no exterior changes being made to the premises, and the odor control mechanism is interior to the premises, so there will be no noise impacts.

- VII. CONDITIONS These conditions are binding on the Applicant, Owner, and subsequent owners. If there is a conflict between the Plan and the Conditions, the Decision shall rule. If there is a conflict between this Decision and the Zoning Bylaw, the Bylaw shall apply
  - 1. All conditions included in the previously issued decision of January 12, 2021 are incorporated herein and continue in full force and effect except as modified by this decision.
  - 2. The odor control equipment shall be maintained in good working order and in accordance with manufacturer's specifications.
  - 3. As recommended by the Board's odor consultant, the fan speed on the odor control unit shall be controlled with manual settings during business operating hours to provide maximum odor control as needed.
  - 4. The applicant shall promptly make adjustments to the odor control equipment, or add or replace odor control equipment, in the event that, after the modified operations commence, the odor control equipment does not effectively prevent release of odors from the premises.

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The Board and the Applicant have complied with all statutory requirements for the issuance of this Decision on the terms set forth herein. A copy of this Decision will be filed with the Medway Town Clerk and mailed to the Permittee, and notice will be mailed to all parties in interest as provided in G.L. c. 40A §15.

Any person aggrieved by the Special Permit Modification Decision of the Board may appeal to the appropriate court pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40A, §17, which shall be filed within twenty days after the filing of this decision in the office of the Medway Town Clerk.

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