



**January 31, 2022**

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL to: mcgeeb@holyoke.org  
City of Holyoke: City Clerk  
Office of Planning and Economic Development  
Director: Aaron Vega  
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Holyoke, MA 01040

Dear City Clerk, Mr. Vega, and the City of Holyoke:

Thank you for everything you have done for the City of Holyoke and helping cannabis companies be a successful part of your community. We hope that everyone is well and are proud to be a part of your business community during 2021 and moving forward for the foreseeable future.

Our summary of activities since receiving our special permit include the following information:

1. The status of your State permitting – The Cannabis Control Commission has granted Life Essence, Inc. dba Trulieve with Commence Operations status and final licensure for its medical cultivation and product manufacturing facility. Adult use licenses for cultivation and product manufacturing have also been granted and after an additional inspection is scheduled, Trulieve will have commence operations for these final licenses as well.
2. The licensed facility has had the following work done and operates at a total build out of 156,000 sqft. The production area is 24,500 sqft, the cultivation area is 93,000 sqft and has a total canopy 60K sqft.
3. Trulieve has two extraction labs, one internal analytical lab, and a full kitchen.
4. Trulieve has a total of 250 employees. (See attached spreadsheet with hiring demographics)
5. Trulieve built the parking area for 107 vehicles.
6. Trulieve upgraded the main water line and installed a robust odor mitigation system (see attached)
7. Trulieve installed a brand-new ADA compliant elevator
8. Trulieve has done community outreach and employee recruitment that is congruent with Trulieve's positive impact plan and diversity plan that were submitted to the Cannabis Control Commission. (See attached)



Please let me know if you need additional information on Trulieve's operations in the City of Holyoke. We are both proud and grateful to be your neighbor and a member of your business community.

Best regards,

Prestin Torchia, Compliance Manager

Life Essence, Inc. DBA Trulieve