

## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: CANNABIS REGULATORY COMMISSION BOARD FROM: JEFF BROWN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

NAME CHANGE REQUESTS SUBJECT:

**DATE:** MARCH 13, 2024

Background: On January 11, 2024, Christopher Horning, Co-Owner/COO of Jersey Shore Ventures Group LLC submitted a request along with the amended Certificate of Formation issued by the Division of Revenue and Enterprise Services validated on December 15, 2023, evidencing their change of name from Jersey Shores Ventures Group LLC to Neptune's Garden LLC. This is a full name change and not an amendment to utilize a "doing business as".

Jersey Shore Ventures Group LLC was awarded an Annual License by the Board of Commissioners during its August 18, 2023, public meeting.

On January 10, 2024, Paulina Chapman, Manager of Rooted Evesham LLC submitted a request along with the amended Certificate of Formation issued by the Division of Revenue and Enterprise Services validated on January 10, 2023, evidencing their change of name from Rooted Evesham LLC to Quality Roots - Evesham LLC. This is a full name change and not an amendment to utilize a "doing business as".

Rooted Evesham LLC was awarded an Annual License by the Board of Commissioners during its December 7, 2023, public meeting.

On January 10, 2024, Sean Mack, Attorney for Queen City Wellness LLC submitted a request along with the amended Certificate of Formation issued by the Division of Revenue and Enterprise Services validated on December 20, 2023, evidencing their change of name from Queen City Wellness LLC to Mindlift LLC. This is a full name change and not an amendment to utilize a "doing business as".

Queen City Wellness LLC was awarded an Annual License by the Board of Commissioners during its December 7, 2023, public meeting.



On February 9, 2024, Michael Slater, Managing Member of Glass World Consulting LLC, submitted a request along with the amended Certificate of Formation issued by the Division of Revenue and Enterprise Services validated on February 9, 2024, evidencing their change of name from Glass World Consulting LLC to Tree House Co-Op Dispensary LLC. This is a full name change and not an amendment to utilize a "doing business as".

Glass World Consulting LLC was awarded an Annual license by the Board of Commissioners during its September 8, 2023, public meeting.

**Authority:** Adult Use cannabis business applicants and licensees are subject to the Personal Use Cannabis Rules set forth in N.J.A.C. 17:30. To establish a consistent process for applicants and licensees to request changes to their application, they have been informed that they must follow N.J.A.C. 17:30-9.2 which is the designated subchapter for "Changes to license applicant or license holder; approval and notice; provisional approval".

# 17:30–9.2 Changes to license applicant or license holder; approval and notice; provisional approval

(a) Cannabis business license holders shall submit an application for an amended license, along with the applicable fee, if any, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30–7.17, for the following material changes, a change:

1. In ownership, which shall include:

i. Addition or removal of owners or passive investors;

*ii.* Change in license holder entity structure, including any related mergers, acquisitions, or creation of new related entities;

*iii. Change in ownership structure or ownership interest that results in a change of owner, pursuant to N.J.A.C.* 17:30–9.3; and

*iv. Any other changes to the ownership and financial information provided to the Commission pursuant to N.J.A.C.* 17:30–7.10 and 7.13;

2. Of management services contractor and the terms of any management services agreement; pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30–6.9;

3. Of financial source and the terms of a financial source agreement (FSA) pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30–6.10;

4. Of location;



5. Of modification of capacity, physical plant, or premises; or

6. Of name of the cannabis business.

(b) Failure to seek approval for such material changes pursuant to (a) above may result in sanctions upon the license holder pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30–17, including civil penalties, or suspension or revocation of any license issued to the license holder.

#### **REQUESTS:**

#### JERSEY SHORES VENTURES GROUP LLC

Neptune's Garden LLC Proposed New Name:

SUBMISSION	Letter w/ Request	Yes
	Filed Amendment	Yes
	with NJ Dept of	
	Treasury, Division of	
	Revenue and	
	Enterprise Services	

### ROOTED EVESHAM LLC

Proposed New Name: Quality Roots - Evesham LLC

SUBMISSION	Letter w/ Request	Yes
	Filed Amendment	Yes
	with NJ Dept of	
	Treasury, Division of	
	Revenue and	
	Enterprise Services	



#### QUEEN CITY WELLNESS LLC

Mindlift LLC Proposed New Name:

SUBMISSION	Letter w/ Request	Yes
	Filed Amendment	Yes
	with NJ Dept of	
	Treasury, Division of	
	Revenue and	
	Enterprise Services	

#### GLASS WORLD CONSULTING LLC

Proposed New Name:

Tree House Co-Op Dispensary LLC

SUBMISSION	Letter w/ Request	Yes
	Filed Amendment	Yes
	with NJ Dept of	
	Treasury, Division of	
	Revenue and	
	Enterprise Services	

**RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends approval of the requests to amend the cannabis business licenses of the above-referenced license awardees pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30-9.2. The Office of Compliance and Investigations requires, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30-7.10, submission of a valid Business Registration Certificate on file with the New Jersey Department of the Treasury, Division of Enterprise Services, including any submitted amendments thereto. The applicants have provided the requisite certificate amendments.

There are no fees associated with the name change amendment under the regulations.