

Adult Use Cannabis Scoring Matrix for Retail Establishments and Microbusinesses

#	Ordinance Reference	Criteria	Available Points	Points Received	Category Available Points	Points awarded by
		<u>Experience</u>				
1		The applicant's or any of its stakeholders' record of any acts detrimental to the public health, security, safety, or general welfare for a period of five (5) years prior to the date of the application, except for acts related to cannabis as described in the act.	20			
2		The applicant's or any of its stakeholders' record of previously operating an illegal business enterprise of any kind, except for acts related to cannabis as described in the act.	20			
3		The applicant's or any of its stakeholders' record of cooperation and compliance with City regulatory agencies	20			

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4		The applicant's or any of its stakeholders' previous business experience in the City	20			
5		The applicant's or any of its stakeholders' relevant experience and business expertise in the operation of the proposed cannabis establishment	20			
6		The applicant's (or anyone meeting the definition of applicant) or any of its stakeholders' pattern of convictions within the past five (5) years involving dishonesty, theft, or fraud that indicate the proposed cannabis establishment is unlikely to be operated with honesty and integrity.	20			
7		The applicant's or any of its stakeholders' history of paying taxes for a period of five (5) years prior to the date of the application.	20			
8		The applicant's or any of its stakeholders' history of noncompliance with any regulatory requirements, all legal judgments, lawsuits, legal proceedings, charges, or government investigations that are related to business	20			

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		operations, including but not limited to fraud, environmental, food safety, labor, employment, worker's compensation, discrimination, and tax laws and regulations, in Michigan or in any other jurisdiction				
9		The applicant has not been denied, restricted, suspended, revoked or not renewed based on circumstances concerning the applicant's regulatory compliance or fitness for receiving a permit for a period of five (5) years prior to the date of the application.	20			
10		The applicant has reasonably and tangibly demonstrated it possesses adequate resources to implement the submitted business plan, including proof of funds necessary for a minimum of three months of inventory and one year working capital consistent with the submitted business plan.	20			
11		The applicant's (or anyone meeting the definition of applicant) or any of its stakeholders' record involving distribution of a controlled substance to a minor pursuant to section 8 of the Act.	20			

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12		The applicant's or its stakeholders' record of payment of the sales tax required under the general sales tax act, 1993 PA 167, MCL 205.51 to 205.78, or the excise tax required under section 601 of the MMFLA or under section 13 of the Act.	20			
13		The applicant's or any of its stakeholders' record of theft or loss of any cannabis product or criminal activity at a cannabis-related business.	20			
14		The amount of applicant's or any of its stakeholders' experience in operating a business involving a regulated substance such as cannabis, alcohol or tobacco in Michigan.	20			
		<u>Infrastructure</u>				
15		Degree to which the applicant's security plan meets or exceeds the requirements of the Rules or the Act.	20			

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		<u>Communication</u>				
16		The applicant's outreach in the vicinity of the proposed location and/or beyond the vicinity of the proposed location in advance of the application and the method(s) of outreach.	20			
17		The applicant's plan to identify and propose measures to reduce potential negative impacts on nearby residents and businesses by the proposed use. (i.e. "good neighbor plan).	20			
		<u>Operations</u>				
18		The Planning Director has determined the applicant has provided a traffic management plan that meets or exceeds best practices.	20			
19		The applicant's ability to trace 100% of its supply chain utilizing the "seed-to-sale" process and demonstrate adequate supply contracts which verify the source of origin and ensure that the supply chain of licensed product is safe and from a	20			

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		fully regulated supply.				
20		The applicant's insurance coverages is at or in excess of the requirements of the Rules.	20			
21		The applicant's capitalization is at or in excess of the requirements of the Rules.	20			
22		That the applicant's method of confirming its customers are 21 years of age or older.	20			
23		The applicant's ability to demonstrate its products have been tested in accordance with the Rules and bears the label required for retail sale.	20			

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24		The proposed establishment will provide full time employment to at least one employee who is not a shareholder of the applicant.	20			
		<u>Miscellaneous</u>				
25		That the applicant has applied for and will maintain a co-location of equivalent adult use and medical licenses at the same location	20			
26		The extent to which the application complies with the City zoning code.	20			
27		The applicant will provide training opportunities for its employees that will ensure that its business will operate in compliance with MRTMA in the City.	20			

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28		Applicant has been identified as a social equity candidate by the State of Michigan.	20			
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*A minimum score equating to 70% of the total possible points is required in order to receive a permit.

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