

March 31, 2025

Detroit City Council Coleman A. Young Municipal Center 2 Woodward Ave., Suite 1340 Detroit, MI 48226

Re: Positive Impact of Liberty Cannabis on the Local Community

Dear Detroit City Council Members,

I am writing on behalf of Liberty Cannabis to address the concerns and negative stigma that some Council Members have expressed regarding cannabis businesses in Detroit. We operate a cannabis dispensary on Rosa Parks Blvd in Detroit, which is one of two stores we have in Michigan. We would like to highlight the positive contributions that Liberty Cannabis has made to the neighborhood surrounding our store. Our commitment goes beyond business – we actively invest in the well-being of the community we serve.

One of our key efforts is our partnership with the North Corktown Neighborhood Association, to which we have donated \$5,616.91 in the past year. These contributions help strengthen the neighborhood and provide resources for residents.

We also take great pride in keeping the area clean and welcoming. Our team routinely cleans up around the store and nearby parks and empty lots, including at 15th and Butternut and between Harrison St. and Cochrane St. By maintaining these public spaces, we aim to create a safer and more enjoyable environment for everyone.

We offer product discounts to underserved individuals: seniors, veterans and Medicaid recipients, to ensure that everyone has access to the medicine they need.

Additionally, we have made it a priority to give back during the holiday season by organizing a food drive in support of Gleaners Community Food Bank. This initiative helps provide meals to families in need across downtown Detroit, ensuring that our most vulnerable neighbors receive support.

Our commitment to Detroit extends to our workforce as well. All store employees are local, with half living inside Detroit city limits. By employing local talent, we help sustain economic growth within the city and provide stable job opportunities for community members.



Liberty Cannabis remains dedicated to being a positive force in the Detroit community. We appreciate the opportunity to operate in this great city and look forward to continuing our efforts to support and uplift our neighborhood.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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