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August 14, 2018

New Jersey Department of Health Medical
Marijuana Program Cultivation Permit
Selection Committee
John Fitch Plaza, Box 360
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

Dear New Jersey Department of Health Selection Committee Members:

The City of Millville is pleased that the Academy Medical, LLC has proposed the development of a cultivation facility in the City of Millville at 1301 N. 10th Street in an industrial district. We understand that Academy Medical, LLC intends to apply for Medical Cannabis Cultivation and Distribution permits from the New Jersey Department of Health.

On August 13, 2018 Academy Medical, LLC appeared at a City of Millville Planning Board Hearing for a conceptual review which was advertised in the Daily Journal and a local reporter from the Daily Journal was in attendance. Mr. Phillip Goldberg, the CEO of Green Leaf Medical, LLC which will operate the cultivation facility through a joint venture with Academy Medical, LLC testified about the operation of the cultivation facility. At the conclusion of the meeting the Planning Board passed a Resolution supporting the proposed cultivation facility and stated that the facility is in a zoning district that allows the use by right or pursuant to local permitting.

As a result of the decline of glass manufacturing facilities, Millville has a need for economic development. Academy has stated that they will invest approximately four (4) Million dollars in improvements to the property and will employ approximately 60 local people in family wage jobs with a career path. They have also stated that they will utilize local contractors to renovate the property at 1301 N. 10th Street.

They have also indicated that they will support local charities and community projects. Mr. Barry Beck, who is one of the founders of Academy Medical, LLC has a long history through Bluemercury Inc., a luxury beauty retail chain of giving back to local communities where their facilities are located. He has indicated that he will continue that charitable theme through Academy Medical, LLC and will support local charities now and in the future.

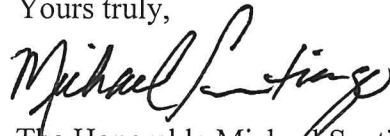
The City of Millville is seeking a credible partner who can ensure success and who can be an active participant in our community. There is no doubt that Academy Medical, LLC fits that bill.

We strongly support Academy Medical, LLC exclusively and encourage the Department of Health, once all application criteria have been met, to provide Academy Medical, LLC with the appropriate permits so that this industry can grow within the City of Millville for the benefit of all our residents.

I have verified with the appropriate local officials that the proposed Academy Medical, LLC facility is in a zoning district that allows such use by right or pursuant to local permitting.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at 856-825-7000, at ext. 7397.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Santiago". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Michael" and last name "Santiago" clearly distinguishable.

The Honorable Michael Santiago
Mayor/Commissioner