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Chief Robert Marshall
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Dear Chief Marshall:

As Chief of the Amherst Police Department, I am writing in regards to the working relationship between my department and Green Thumb Industries (GTI) over the last three years. During this time, GTI has proven to be a high caliber corporate citizen. While many companies enter a town and make promises to the community and its leaders, GTI has been true to their word throughout the process of opening Amherst's first medical dispensary and now the first adult-use dispensary.

Both local members of GTI, as well as the corporate leadership, have made themselves readily available to the police department, as well as working with other local figures to educate officials on bringing medical and adult-use cannabis to the town of Amherst. As with many communities, safety amongst the young population is of paramount importance. Amherst is home to nearly 950 high school students and roughly 40,000 college students. GTI has worked with the town and university officials to understand concerns and answer questions on the accessibility and marketing of cannabis products. They have always been proactive with the community by transparently participating in educational events and maintaining an open dialogue.

GTI even went a step further by providing their store opening plans to the police department, which helped address several initial concerns. GTI showed they had given thought on how to manage large crowds, occupancy limits, customer traffic flow and even police training of the facility and its products. By bringing this information to the community, GTI and public officials worked collaboratively to identify any issues that may arise and how to prevent them in the first place.

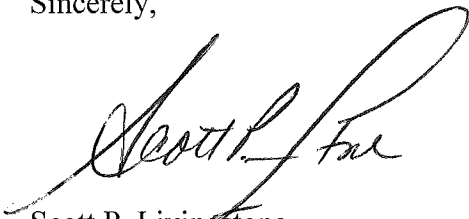
As a community, the revenue shared from GTI has provided much needed resources to the Town of Amherst. As the Police Chief, I have had clear visibility to the direct impact GTI and its dispensary has had on the town of Amherst's Police Department. Within days of opening for

adult-use sales, the Amherst Police Department was able to scale down dedicated police presence around the dispensary.

Our experience working with GTI and its leaders has been a mutually beneficial relationship. We appreciate the time and consideration GTI has taken to build a relationship with the Amherst Police Department, as well as local community members.

I very much appreciate your time and would be happy to provide any additional information you may find useful.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott P. Livingstone". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Scott P. Livingstone
Chief of Police