## STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION JOHN O. PASTORE CENTER, BLDGS. 68-69 1511 PONTIAC AVENUE CRANSTON, RI 02920

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## **CONSENT AGREEMENT**

The Office of Cannabis Regulation of the Department of Business Regulation ("Department") and Gardening for Good, LLC, a Rhode Island limited liability company ("Respondent"), hereby consent and agree that:

- 1. Respondent is licensed (DBR License No. MMP CV 0073) as a medical marijuana cultivator pursuant to The Edward O. Hawkins and Thomas C. Slater Medical Marijuana Act, R.I. Gen. Laws § 21-28.6-1 et seq. (the "Act") and the Rules and Regulations related to the Medical Marijuana Program Administered by the Department of Business Regulation. 230-RICR-80-05-1 (the "Regulations").
- 2. Pursuant to the Act and the Regulations, Respondent is required to utilize the state approved Medical Marijuana Program Tracking System.
- On July 26th, 2019, during an inspection of the Respondent's cultivation premises located at
   Pawtucket Rhode Island (the "Premises"), the Department's Chief Public

Protection Inspectors (the "Inspectors") observed that Respondent was not using the approved Medical Marijuana Tracking System at the Premises.

4. Having failed to utilize the state approved Medical Marijuana Tracking System, Respondent has violated R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 21-28.6-15, 21-28.6-16 and Sections 1.7(A) of the Regulations.

BASED ON THE FOREGOING, the Department has reason to believe that Respondent violated the Act and Regulations as described previously herein. Accordingly, the Department has sufficient cause to take enforcement action against Respondent pursuant to §§ 21-28.6-9(e), 21-28.6-15(b)(3) and 21-28.6-16(e) of the Act and Section 1.7(J) of the Regulations.

In an effort to effect a timely and amicable resolution of the issues raised in this Consent Agreement without administrative hearing and to allow Respondent to maintain its license in good-standing, Respondent represents and agrees as follows:

- a. Respondent represents and warrants to the Department that Respondent shall hereafter comply in all respects with the Medical Marijuana Tracking System requirements under the Act and the Regulations.
- b. On account of the violations cited in paragraph 4 herein, Respondent shall pay to the Department an administrative penalty in the amount of \$10,000.00, payable to the Rhode Island General Treasurer, due on or before February 9, 2020.

By agreeing to resolve this matter through the execution of this Consent Agreement Respondent voluntarily waives its right to the administrative hearing process, voluntarily waives its right to appeal any finding therefrom to the superior court, and agrees to take all necessary action as delineated in this Consent Agreement to maintain its license in good standing.

Respondent hereby acknowledges and agrees that failure to abide by any of the requirements of this Consent Agreement shall be grounds for the Department to initiate further administrative proceedings to impose penalties against Respondent including, but not limited to:

(i) revocation and/or suspension, and (ii) such additional administrative penalties that the Department deems appropriate.

THE DEPARTMENT AND RESPONDENT HEREBY CONSENT AND AGREE TO THE FOREGOING AS TO FORM AND SUBSTANCE:

Department:	Respondent:
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION	GARDENING FOR GOOD, LLC
By: Norman Birenbaum	Print Name: GREGORY L DOLAN
Implementation Director for Policy & Programs	Print Name: GREGORY J. DOLAN Its duly authorized (print title): Court
DATE: 8/12/19	DATE: 8/9/19

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IN THE MATTER OF:	•	
Gardening for Good, LLC,	•	DBR No. 19M
RESPONDENT.	•	
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## **CONSENT AGREEMENT ADDENDUM**

It is hereby agreed, by and between the Department of Business Regulation (the "Department") through its Office of Cannabis Regulation ("OCR") and Respondent Gardening for Good, LLC (collectively, the "Parties"), that the Parties' Consent Agreement, fully executed on August 12, 2019 ("Consent Agreement"), shall now be amended. Paragraph 4(b) of the Consent Agreement shall hereinafter contain only the following:

On account of the violations cited in paragraph 4 herein, Respondent shall pay to the Department an administrative penalty in the amount of \$10,000.00, payable to the Rhode Island General Treasurer, due in three (3) installments: the first two installments shall be in the amount of three-thousand, three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents (\$3,333.33), and the third installment shall be in the amount of three-thousand and thirty-three dollars and thirty-four cents (\$3333.34). The first installment shall be due by February 28, 2020. The second installment shall be due by June 26, 2020. The third installment shall be due by September 25, 2020. There shall be no further extensions of time for the payment of this administrative penalty.

THE DEPARTMENT AND RESPONDENT HEREBY CONSENT AND AGREE TO THE FOREGOING AS TO FORM AND SUBSTANCE:

Department:	Respondent:
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION  Erica Fernelli Program and Policy Analyst Office of Cannabis Regulation	GARDENING FOR GOOD, LLC  Gregory J. Dolan  Its duly authorized (print title):

Date: 1/27/20