



TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE

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Geniece Gary-Adams, Director
Planning Development/Zoning Official
Township of West Orange
66 Main Street
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Re: The Library 1 & 5 Washington Street West Orange, NJ 07052

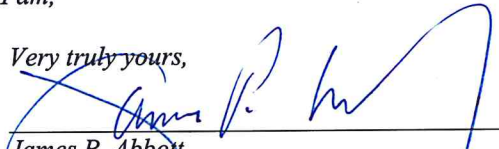
Dear Director Gary-Adams:

Kindly be advised that on Tuesday July 25, 2023 at 11:00 a.m., cannabis security consultant for the applicants, James Sherard and I met virtually and reviewed the security plans for the above location. Following this review, I have nothing to add to the proposed security measures be it from a physical or staffing perspective as the plan did meet or exceed the minimum mandatory requirements. This should enable the applicants to move forward with their planning board (PB) application.

Neither I nor any of my staff have specialized training, education or experience as it relates to security operations for cannabis businesses. As with all other similarly situated cannabis applicants, I am providing my review and input in an effort to continue the process and allow the applicant to advance to the next step. Ultimately, I am relying on the NJ State CRC to formally approve the security plans for this and all other licensees within the township as it would be irresponsible of me to assume this authority. It is the obligation of the applicant to verify for the PB that the state CRC has approved their security plans. Please share this writing with the PB secretary and PB members as you deem appropriate.

Thank you for your time and attention in this matter, I am,

Very truly yours,


James P. Abbott,
Chief of Police

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