

**Guam Department of Revenue and Taxation  
Cannabis Control Board Regular Meeting # 54  
Meeting Date: June 10, 2024 | Time: 2:00pm.**

	<b>Board Members</b>	<b>Position Title</b>	<b>Signature</b>
1	Atty. Vanessa Lee Williams	Board Chairperson	<i>Zoom</i>
2	Marie P. Lizama	Director, Department of Revenue & Taxation (Vice Chairperson)	<b>Zoom</b>
3	Theresa Arriola	Director, Department of Public Health & Social Services	<b>Zoom</b>
4	Jamie Pangelinan	Department of Public Health & Social Services	<b>Zoom</b>
5	Lawrence Alcairo	Representative, Department of Public Health & Social Services	<b>Zoom</b>
6	Chelsa D. Muna	Director, Department of Agriculture	
7	Roy Gamboa	Deputy Director, Department of Agriculture	<b>Zoom</b>
8	Carissa Pangelinan	Director, Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center	
9	James Quifunas	Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center	<b>Zoom</b>
10	Chief Stephen Ignacio	Guam Police Department	<b>Zoom</b>
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This is to certify that the above information is true and correct:



Board Secretary

**6/10/2024**



Government of Guam  
Department of Revenue & Taxation  
**CANNABIS CONTROL BOARD (CCB)**

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**TO:** Cannabis Control Board Administrator

**FROM:** Cannabis Control Board

**SUBJECT:** Regular Meeting #54 – June 10, 2024

**I. Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order by Board Chair at 2:09 PM.

**II. Roll Call / Quorum:** Present via Zoom were Board Chair Vanessa L. Williams and Board Members;

Marie P. Lizama / DRT Acting Director	Terese Arriola / DPHSS Director
Steven Ignacio / GPD Chief	Lawrence J. Alcairo / DPHSS
Roy Gamboa / DOAG Deputy Director	Jamie Pangelinan / GBHWC
James Quifunas / GBHWC	

**III. Secretary's Report**

A) CCB Meeting #53 Minutes – April 01, 2024 (Pending)

T. Arriola informed the board that J. Pangelinan can continue to do the minutes until a new secretary appointment. J. Quifunas agreed to continue to provide support to the board and inform of any transitions.

**IV. Old Business:**

A) Annual Cannabis Summit

L. Alcairo informed board that DPHSS and GBHWC venue spaces were being looked at. T. Arriola informed board that she is transitioning agencies and will continue to attend the CCB as the representative for DPHSS. A transitional meeting will occur and update will be provided on the Cannabis Summit.

B) **DRT-CEL-2023-001**; Greenland Farms, Inc. DBA: Greenland Farms, Inc.

No new updates. No questions from board members. Board moved on to next agenda item.

C) **DRT-CEL-2023-002**; Blue Wave, Inc. DBA: Pacific Analytical Services

Pending one clearance, no updates on progress. No questions from board members. Board moved on to next agenda item.

**V. New Business:**

A) Cannabis Identification Card Application(s) – Responsible Official (New):

1. **DRT-CICA-2024-017**; CRUZ, Charles John Gumataotao – DBA: Biocultural Diversity, LLC.

T. Arriola moved to approve. Motion seconded by M. Lizama. No questions from board members. Motion passed unanimously.



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**VI. Other Discussions**

A) Bill 260-37 – Adding of New §8108(7) / Lawful Operation of Cannabis-Related Facilities  
Board Chair informed board that she did speak to Senator W. Parkingson on the observation, data and how approval of bill will impact. Board Chair informed board that it did make the legislation session agenda, believed to be tabled until next session. CCB will continue to monitor bill and how it will impact operations and disclosures to the public.

**VII. Next Cannabis Control Board Meeting:**

Poll will be conducted to confirm availability of board members. Looking at four to five weeks to continue planning for the Cannabis Summit. No questions from board. Board moved onto next agenda item.

**VIII. Open Forum / Public Comment:**

No open forum / public comment items presented.

**IX. Meeting Adjourned:**

R. Gamboa moved to adjourn the meeting at approximately 2:28 PM. Motion passed unanimously.

Vanessa L. Williams  
Chairwoman

Prepared by: Compliance Branch



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DEPARTMENT OF

# REVENUE AND TAXATION

GOVERNMENT OF GUAM

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May 28, 2024

To: Cannabis Control Board (CCB)  
 From: Acting Director, DRT  
 Subject: CCB Regular Meeting #54 – June 10, 2024 (Final)

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call of Members/Quorum
- III. Secretary's Report:
  - A. CCB Meeting #53 Minutes – April 01, 2024 (Pending)
- IV. Old Business:
  - A. Annual Cannabis Summit
  - B. DRT-CEL-2023-001: Greenland Farms, Inc. (Tabled)

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- C. DRT-CEL-2023-002: Blue Wave, Inc. (Tabled)

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- V. New Business:
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- VI. Other Discussions:
  - A. Bill 260-37
- VII. Next CC Board Meeting
- VIII. Open Forum/Public Comment
- IX. Meeting Adjourned



Marie P. Lizama

for Acting Director

Prepared by: CII A. Benavente

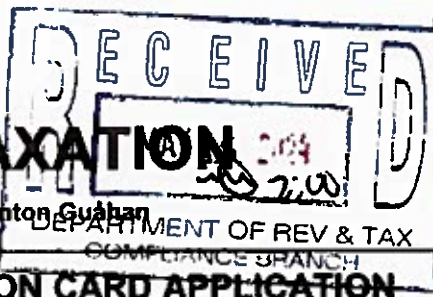


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Form DRT-CICA

## CANNABIS IDENTIFICATION CARD APPLICATION

**FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY**  
Application Control No.:  
**DRT-CICA-2024-017**

### APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- 1. **Application Fully Completed**  
The applicant is responsible for completing this application in its entirety and submitting all required documents. Type or clearly print, in English, and answer every question. If a question does not apply, indicate "N/A." If more space is needed for any section below, attach additional sheets in the same format. A separate application is required for EACH license type.
- 2. **License Type and License Fees**
  - Responsible Official  
New: One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00)
  - Designated Transporter  
New: Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)
- 3. **Proof of Identity and Identification**  
You MUST be twenty-one (21) years of age or older and a legal resident of Guam who has maintained continuous legal residential addresses(es) on Guam for a period of no less than three (3) years prior to the submitted application. You MUST provide a valid verification of identity as defined in 3 GAR CH.9 § 9101 (xxx) "Verification of Identity" by submitting the following:
  - 1) Certified copy of birth certificate; and
  - 2) Valid Guam driver's license; or
  - 3) Valid Guam identification card; or
  - 4) Photograph page in U.S. passport; or
  - 5) Photograph page in foreign passport, as approved by the Director.
- 4. **Clearances**
  - Guam Police Department
  - Superior Court of Guam
  - Attorney General of Guam
- 5. **Personal History**  
Utilize attachment "A". Personal History form.
- 6. **Financial Statements**  
Utilize attached form DRT-FS1, including auditors reports and footnotes, if applicable.
- 7. **Payment Options**  
Acceptable payment in CASH or CHECK to be paid at the TREASURER OF GUAM.  
As defined in 3 GAR CH.9 § 9201 Fees. (d) All fees are non-refundable.

**NOTE: APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS MUST BE SIGNED PRIOR TO SUBMISSION TO GUAM DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE & TAXATION (DRT). Incomplete applications will not be processed.**

**DO NOT COMPLETE THIS PORTION - FOR COMPLIANCE BRANCH USE ONLY**

Date Received: MAY 15, 2024

Receipt No.: 199-403540

Amount Received: \$ 1,000.00 Cash

Cannabis Fund Account Number: 107 (If other Revenue account is used, specify): N/A  
\*As defined in 11 GCA CH.8 § 8113 (d) "Cannabis Fund"

**Department of Revenue & Taxation  
Guam Cannabis Control Board  
APPLICATION PROCESSING & INVESTIGATION REPORT**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Cannabis Identification Card</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Renew <b>TYPE:</b> Responsible Official <b>Card No.:</b> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Cannabis Establishment License</b> <input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Renew <b>TYPE:</b> _____ <b>License No.:</b> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Permit to Operate</b> <input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Renew <b>TYPE:</b> _____ <b>Permit No.:</b> _____
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<b>RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL:</b> Charles John Gumataotao Cruz		<b>CIC NO.:</b> N/A	
<b>ENTITY:</b> BioCultural Diversity, LLC		<b>DBA:</b> N/A	
<b>NAME:</b> Charles John Gumataotao Cruz	<b>TITLE:</b> Sole Incorporator	<b>PERCENTAGE:</b> 100%	
<b>Physical Address:</b> [REDACTED]			
<b>Mailing Address:</b> [REDACTED]			
<b>Compliant with Drug Free School Zone</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (Explain in remarks section below)	

**REPORT SUMMARY:**

**Establishment Location Information:**

[REDACTED]

**Applicant Information/Violation History:**

Applicant has no current Business Licenses or Violation History.

**Real Property/Lease/Rental Information:**

N/A at this time

**Business Property Investment:**

N/A at this time

**Source of Funds:**

N/A at this time

**Protests/Support/Concerns:**

None





***I MINA' TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2024 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Bill No. 260-37 (COR)**

Introduced by:

William A. Parkinson 

**AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW § 8108(7) OF DIVISION 1,  
CHAPTER 8, TITLE 11, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED,  
RELATIVE TO LAWFUL OPERATION OF CANNABIS-  
RELATED FACILITIES.**

1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Lihelsatura Guahan* finds  
3 that under the authority granted by 11 G.C.A. § 8110 of the Guam Cannabis  
4 Industry Act, the Guam Cannabis Board promulgated rules regarding the need  
5 for cannabis testing. *See* Article 7 of the Cannabis Control Board's Rules and  
6 Regulations.

7 *I Lihelsatura* finds that the requirements for a Cannabis Testing Facility, as  
8 defined in 11 G.C.A. § 8102(1), while laudable, could stop Guam's cannabis  
9 industry before it starts.

10 *I Lihelsatura* further finds that currently there are no Cannabis Testing  
11 Facility companies on island that can or will meet the requirement that it is ISO  
12 17025 accredited or certified by the Americans for Safe Access Patient  
13 Focused Certification Program but there are several companies attempting to  
14 establish a cannabis business.

15 *I Lihelsatura* finds that requiring a Cannabis Testing Facility where none  
16 exists will further delay and derail Guam's cannabis industry.

1 *I Lihelsatura* further finds that some testing is not only beneficial but  
2 needed.

3 Through this Act, *I Lihelsatura Guahan* intent to exempt cannabis  
4 businesses from some of the testing requirement while there is no Cannabis  
5 Testing Facility on island.

6 **Section 2.** A new § 8108 (7) is hereby *added* to Chapter 8, Division 1, Title  
7 11, Guam Code Annotated, to read:

8 **§ 8108. Lawful Operation of Cannabis-Related Facilities.**

9 (7) delivering. distributing. or selling cannabis. to  
10 consumers or othercannabis businesses if and only if there is no  
11 Cannabis Testing Facility on Guam, that it is ISO 17025 accredited  
12 or certified by the Americansfor Safe Access Patient Focused  
13 Certification Program. so long as thecannabis (flower only) is  
14 marked with a label indicating the potency ofthe cannabis that  
15 includes the total amount of cannabinoid content including  
16 tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) and other phytocannabinoids such  
17 as cannabidiol (CBD), cannabigerol (CBG) and  
18 tetrahydrocannabivarin (THCV).

19 (i) Upon the licensure and opening of a Cannabis  
20 Testing Facility by Guam Cannabis Commission. all  
21 cannabis must be tested as required by the applicable rules  
22 and regulations. The Cannabis Commission shall notify  
23 every licensee that it has ten days to demonstrate that it is  
24 compliant with the relevant testing requirements. The  
25 company's Responsible Official is responsible for  
26 demonstrating compliance.

27 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Act *shall* be effective upon enactment.