

News Release

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Marapharm Ventures Inc. announces final approval from the State of Nevada for first facility

Marapharm Ventures Inc. (CSE: MDM) (OTCQX: MRPHF) (FSE: 2M0) (“Marapharm” or the “Company”) is very pleased to announce to its shareholders, that further to its news release of October 17, 2018, its first facility has been granted the final approval to commence operations, from the State of Nevada.

On Friday October 19th, the State of Nevada completed their final inspection of the first 5,000 sq. ft facility which is designated to the Company’s Phenofarm Cultivation Licence. All permitting is complete for this licence and the final approval now allows for the immediate transition of plants to the new facility to complete their cycle and provide first harvest.

The Company’s second 5,000 sq. ft facility, designated to the Econeveda Cultivation and Processing Licences is pending final kitchen and equipment inspection.

“We are thrilled to announce the completion of the first building of our flagship cannabis facilities in North Las Vegas, which has a potential build-out to 300,000 sq. ft. Marapharm is open for business! We are positioned to be a long-term winner in this Las Vegas market.” Linda Sampson, President and CEO

ABOUT MARAPHARM VENTURES INC.

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Marapharm is a publicly traded company investing in the medical and recreational cannabis space, since 2014. Marapharm has rapidly expanded to include having cultivation, production and dispensary locations in the key North American states of Washington, Nevada, and California, and are seeking expansion opportunities worldwide.

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