



August 25, 2018

Dear City of Loyalton:

I write this letter of recommendation on behalf of Jeffrey Naughton, who has applied for a business license (Exevia Science) in Loyalton. I am deeply honored to have this opportunity to write on behalf of Mr. Naughton, as he is a supremely community-oriented person with a great deal to offer Loyalton. What is more, Naughton has a unique passion for helping neighbors, friends, and family—truly, anyone who needs a hand up. Since I first came to know him several years ago, he has consistently sought out challenging new ways to serve his communities. To do so most effectively, he now realizes he needs to grow his medical cannabis business—in which profession he is already a reliable, compliant, and upstanding leader. In these capacities, and in the various ways detailed below, I can say with confidence that Jeffrey Naughton is an extraordinary human being whom any community would be honored to welcome.

I know Jeffrey primarily as a family friend and through Tahoe Meds. He has been close friends with my brother, Eric Raptosh, for decades. Over the years, I have come to trust Jeffrey as a loyal friend from whom I solicit advice about everything from managing money effectively to becoming a landlord. This past summer, I came to know Jeffrey even better—and in a deeply personal way—when tragedy struck my family. My brother and his husband were in a small plane crash, which killed both the pilot and my brother's husband Peter. My brother was in intensive care for weeks in Renown Hospital in Reno. Jeffrey took the lead in terms of visiting Eric, organizing family and friends' hospital visitations, as well as feeding and caretaking Eric's closest family, by which I mean my daughter and me. As it happened, Jeffrey and I both ended up with power of attorney over Eric; he and I worked in tandem to make sure Eric was getting the best possible care, while at the same time helping out the many friends of Peter and Eric work through the unspeakable grief that inevitably follows such tragedy. Jeffrey shed his tears, of course, but was a bastion of strength moving forward, keeping all of Eric's medical details in order, while managing also to assuage our collective grief and also serve as our generous host. Jeffrey is a joy to be around, to converse and to work with. His sense of compassion is contagious. I will be forever grateful to him that he was able to continue his daily visits to Eric in Renown Hospital once I had to return to Idaho to help my youngest daughter prepare to leave for college.

Jeffrey has keen and wide-ranging curiosities about many subjects, and we have had both formal and informal conversations about everything from hiking trails to tax law. When I was staying at his home in Truckee during my brother's Reno hospital stint, I was able to witness first-hand how well he treats his employees and with how much care he treats his customers. He always makes sure that his customers who are suffering the most get top quality care. He knows the law, the medicine, and is expert in compliance. He already manages a successful and positive cannabis business, which he intends to grow. Indeed, he invented the chemistry for cannabinoid tablets. Talking with Jeff about cannabis medicine is qualitatively different from—and better than—talking to others in the same line of work: He can cite and provide the necessary research data. Simply put, Jeff Naughton knows the industry. In addition to this, he has a degree in Business Administration from The Foster School of



Business at The University of Washington. So too, he has operated other successful and meaningful businesses, such as Northwest Home Mortgage.

Naughton understands and honors nuances; he is the kind of leader who knows well how to help other people shine—clear evidence that he cares deeply about his fellow human beings. Jeffrey is at his best when he is a member of a team, part of a group focusing on a project that benefits those in most distress. He is a superlative organizer, and he knows how to both care for and empower others.

In short, Jeffrey Naughton is a force. I recommend strongly that you approve Evexia Science's application for a business license in Loyalton. They will be an outstanding addition to the community there.

Sincerely,

Diane Raptosh

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**From:** Michael Hamby [m.hamby@claimseval.com]  
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**Cc:** 'Jeffrey Naughton'  
**Subject:** Letter of Reference, Jeffrey Naughton  
**Attachments:** Naughton\_Jeffrey\_Letter of Reference.docx

**Importance:** High

Hello,

My name is Michael Hamby.

I am the Executive Director for Claims Eval. Our national headquarters are based in Rocklin, CA. **Claims Eval Inc.** is a URAC-accredited Independent Review Organization. We provide Peer Review services to regional and national Workers' Compensation, Disability, Auto, Liability, Group Health, Managed Care Organizations, Employers, Pharmacy Benefit Managers and Medicare Set-Aside providers.

I have known Jeffrey Naughton for over 6 years. For me, it is a great honor to be able to write a letter of reference for Jeffrey.

In the time that I have known him, he built a successful safe access business for patients in Truckee and indeed around the entire state of California. Because of Truckee's unique nature as a tourist destination I know firsthand that he reaches people from all over California. They continue to reach out to him for help, advice, and understanding about cannabinoid medicines.

Because of that success and because of his demonstrated commitment to the science and research of cannabis medicine we have contributed greatly to Jeff's research and development of better dosing forms. Through our business at Claims Eval we know all too well about the over treatment and overuse of opiate pain relievers. Evelina Science's tablet preparations in particular are a legitimate alternative to opiate pain relievers and even to other addictive sleep medications. Tablet zed cannabinoid preparations are a game changer.

I have also experienced firsthand the kindness and compassion that Jeff has for family, friends, neighbors, employees, customers, and downright strangers. Evelina Science and Jeffrey Naughton will be a source of pride for the entire community is short order. He is always hosting a community dinner or organizing groups of people to get them to a community event or fundraiser to help just about any cause.

Jeff is a great businessman as well. We have seen other people enter the cannabis arena with half-baked ideas, poor planning, little to no understanding of the regulatory issues, and too much of other people's money to the point that they seem to be poor stewards of those investments. We have watched Jeff turn down lots of investment offers as we are frequently part of those discussions. He is always primarily protecting the interests of others counseling them to wait until the time and opportunity is just right. Jeff now says the time is now and the place is Loyal ton.

I know this man to do his opportunity homework like no other. If Loyal ton can get this caliber of a person to operate in their community they will be proud and successful. I urge you for both the benefit of Californians who will benefit from tablets and for your own success, to grant Evelina Science its business permit for retail, manufacturing and distribution.

Please reach back to me with any questions. I can be reached thru my work mail ([m.hamby@claimseval.com](mailto:m.hamby@claimseval.com)) or thru my cell (916.709.5121) or office (916797.9997)

Thank you for this opportunity to give Jeffrey a letter of Reference.

Michael Hamby

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**Subject:** Jeffrey Naughton's business license application

August 24, 2018

The Honorable Mark Marin, Mayor  
City of Loyalton Council Members  
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My name is Val Kelly and Truckee has been my home since 1977. I am a wife, mother and grandma. I have been employed in health care for over 50 years, working with some of the finest surgeons in the Tahoe area. I am writing to tell you some things about my friend and employer, Jeffrey Naughton.

When my last employer closed his private medical practice four years ago, it was serendipity that led me to my current job with Tahoe Meds and Jeffrey Naughton. As an employer Jeffrey is respectful, organized, kind, generous and a great teacher. He is smart, has years of business experience and a quality education and he knows the science behind marijuana, giving him the ability to be a leader in the up and coming field of cannabis as medicine.

Jeffrey may strike you as a bit of a talker and he may be hard to follow sometimes, but his mind is going a mile a minute forming mathematical calculations, searching for better ways, and solving problems. I believe his most important goal is to provide alternative and safe therapies for people who find pharmaceuticals less effective and in some cases dangerous. I have learned a great deal from Jeffrey and the Tahoe Meds staff. We are a good team.

In addition to Jeff's work with Tahoe Meds he is a true community member. By that I mean that he gets involved. He is a good neighbor, always willing to help when needed, attends fundraising events, enjoys skiing, boating and all

that our area has to offer and he keeps informed on local issues. He likes to have fun too so you will see him dancing at our local's Music in the Park. I recently attended a Loyalton City Council meeting and met some of your community members. It was great to see firsthand how you work together to address the local issues.

As you know, Jeffrey has filed an application for a business license to bring EvexiaScience to Loyalton. I am asking that you approve his request. This opportunity could bring new jobs to your town as well as new community members. We are a good team!

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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August 24, 2018

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Dear citizens of the community of Loyalton,

I am honored and I welcome this opportunity to provide a personal and business recommendation for Mr. Jeffrey Naughton. I am a 17 year resident of Reno/Tahoe and currently I work as an Office Manager/Bookkeeper for a local contractor in Homewood (2 ½ years). Additionally, I have raised two wonderful sons that have both graduated from universities in California and Nevada. My professional experience includes:

- Deputy Court Accounting Clerk for the Reno Justice Court (8 years)
- Office Manager/Bookkeeper for the Lake Forest Glen Homeowners Association/Tahoe City (6 ½ years)
- Special Education Student Assistant for the Kern High School District/Bakersfield CA (5 years)

I have known Jeffrey Naughton for 6 years. He is a cannabis expert and a personal friend and professionally has provided me with medical cannabis for treatment of a debilitating painful ankle injury that left me with 1 choice:

1. A second surgery with tendon grafting and a 50% chance of a long term confinement to a walker or wheelchair and/or pain management using addictive Opioids.

Since I have a strong personal objection to the use of addictive substances, I turned to Jeffrey to explore alternative methods of treatment that I had heard and read about. In 2014, upon my physician's recommendation, I elected to try cannabis treatment for the first time in my life. I committed to a 6 month treatment program using CBD exclusively, which has very little or no psychoactive effects. During this treatment trial, I did not supplement cannabis treatment with

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Advil or any other anti-inflammatory medications. Today, 5 ½ years later, I am thrilled to attest to the fact that I have been pain free since with no need to continue with cannabis or any other treatments and I've resumed my active lifestyle of skiing, hiking, biking, and fishing. Based on my experience, I am convinced that cannabis is the answer to ending the opioid epidemic in this country. It totally eradicated my painful inflammation and allowed/assisted my body to heal the injury.

In the past 6 years, I am very blessed by my friendship and association with Jeffrey Naughton. I find him to be a person of extremely high integrity both personally and professionally, and a dedicated member of communities where he is active. Professionally, I have witnessed that he takes the time to gather data and input before making decisions and considers the impact of the decision on others. He balances analysis, wisdom, experience, and perspective and finds solutions that are acceptable to diverse groups with conflicting interests and needs. He always weighs the pros and cons of each option before moving forward. Jeffrey is committed to building professional and personal relationships in the community; often hosting dinner parties at his home and reaching out at community events to get to know his neighbors. He keeps promises and commitments he makes to others; always choosing to do the right thing, even when it is difficult. He does not yield to pressure to show bias or manipulate others and he adheres to a set of core values that are represented in decisions and actions. He does not misrepresent himself or use positions or authority for personal gain. Jeffrey is open, approachable, and treats others fairly and respectfully. He preserves others' self-confidence and dignity, and shows regard for their opinions.

Without any reservation, I recommend Jeffrey for a new business venture within your community. His commitment to his reachable business goals is sincere and I truly believe he will add growth and development to the community and economy of Loyalton.

Respectfully,

Karrie L. Melero



Kathy LeBlanc

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**From:** Hayes Batten [hayes@glacierbrands.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 26, 2018 6:34 PM  
**To:** CityofLoyalton@digitalpath.net  
**Subject:** Jeffrey Naughton & Evexia Science

To Whom it May Concern,

I'm writing to enthusiastically encourage you to grant the necessary permits so that Jeffrey Naughton (via his health products company, Tahoe Meds, and its manufacturing arm, Evexia Science) may operate a production facility, wholesale distribution and retail storefront in the town of Loyalton.

Until recently, I would've said that I have no opinion on the merits of cannabis and its byproducts for treating health conditions, nor on whether such products ought to be legalized. I simply didn't care. That is until Jeffrey Naughton's products positively turned my life around.

Thanks to a spider bite in Africa when I was in college, I've suffered from recurring bouts of encephalitis, wherein my brain and (then) extremities swell to the point that I am bedridden. I've tried every course of traditional medicine (including pharmaceuticals) to treat the problem, but to no avail. I'm sure you can imagine how difficult it is to live a full and successful life with such an unpredictable and incapacitating health challenge. Indeed, I've had to work hard to maintain enough hope to keep fighting and looking for answers.

I had heard that (cannabis) CBD oil had helped people with brain (and other) inflammatory problems, but being a conservative and skeptic, I never took those testimonials seriously. Moreover, informed by ignorance, I assumed that as I wasn't ever one to "get high" that such products weren't for me. Even after discussing the issue with Jeffrey, who has an impressive scientific knowledge and vast experience helping others by administering cannabis products, I refused to consider that course an option. That is until I experienced yet another bout of encephalitis, this time quite horrific, which propelled me to desperation.

I decided to give the CBD pills manufactured by Evexia Science a try. I determined that the only way to know for certain that they were or were not effective was to remove all other products and practices from my treatment regime, which I did. Surprisingly, within a week, I was seeing positive results. Thanks to a morning regimen of CBD pills and (then eventually also a) bedtime use of THC pills, within five weeks, I felt like myself again. You'll have to take my word for it, relative to my past experiences, in which the bouts lasted for many months, that's a miraculous recovery.

Beyond the actual products and their effectiveness, I'm grateful to Jeffrey for his extremely generous nature, his probing and objective intelligent and his professionalism. He's certainly proven this to me that his whole ethic is centered on being of service to others. After many years of dealing with all sorts of MDs, NDs, OPs, etc, and trying seemingly everything under the sun to heal, I can say emphatically that my working with Jeffrey and using Evexia's products has been *the* most helpful course I've followed.

It is with great enthusiasm and hope that I recommend Jeffrey and his companies. I know by permitting him to operate in your town you will be helping to secure a means of support to people like myself who depend upon such high-grade products. Moreover, Jeffrey's kind presence, solid accountability, high standards and business acumen could only bring lasting benefit to the Town of Loyalton.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

Hayes Batten  
Truckee, CA

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**From:** Jacie Mattice [jacienoel@gmail.com]  
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**Subject:** Fwd: Recommending Jeffrey Naughton

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August 24, 2018

City of Loyalton Council Members  
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Dear citizens of the community of Loyalton,

My name is Jacie Mattice and I am a 42 year resident of Reno/Tahoe and I have been employed by Jeffrey Naughton for the last 5 years. I am writing this letter to give you some insight as to the kind of person Jeffrey is. Not only have I worked for him since I returned from teaching abroad, but I have studied under him, learned vast amounts of scientific and medical knowledge from him, been given the opportunity to manage the business and I have also made him a close personal friend. He has treated me and every other employee here with nothing but utmost respect and fairness. He has given us the tools we need to be successful and makes every effort to provide support to our team. Because of his leadership, we can think on our feet and make smart decisions in all facets of this business. I am very proud to be a part of what we all built, and I plan to increase my skills and continue to grow with the business as Jeffrey leads us forward.

Jeffrey is a true leader in every sense of the word. He is transparent, honest and fair. He knows no strangers - only friends he has yet to meet. He is also one of the most progressive business visionaries I've ever met and has the ability to see the bigger picture, even when others can't.

I highly recommend Jeffrey to offer the community of Loyalton a chance to work side-by-side in a new and fresh opportunity for the town. He is committed and focused on making the world a better place.

I am asking that you grant Jeffrey and Evexia Science a business license in Loyalton. I truly believe there are economic benefits that will enhance your community to create growth.

Sincerely,  
Jacie N. Mattice  
Manager - Evexia Science

Dear City of Loyalton,

I am writing this letter in regards to Jeffrey Naughton. I have known Jeffrey for many years and can attest to his strong moral fiber and dedication to community. I have seen Jeffrey help others with a selfless zeal that rivals anyone I have ever known. He has assisted myself both in a business environment and on a more personal level.

Not only is Jeffrey a kind and generous individual but he also is extremely conscientious when it comes to operating businesses with a keen eye for compliance. There have been countless occasions where Jeffrey has guided me personally in adhering to regulations and compliance issues.

In regard to Jeffrey's experience in the Medicinal Cannabis industry, I have personally never met anyone in the industry who is more knowledgeable than him. He takes the time to explain the science behind everything that he is doing and how it might benefit the end user.

As the owner of Shamrock Oil LLC I am asking that the City of Loyalton issue Evexia a Business License as I believe that this Man will be both a Fiscal as well as a continuous member of your community.

Please feel free to contact me anytime at 1-916-802-4168 with any help I can be.

Marty McCortney- President

Shamrock Oil LLC

August 25th, 2018

To the City of Loyalton,

I am writing to tell you my experience of knowing Jeffery Naughton from Evexia Science who is currently in the process of obtaining a business license in your city.

I have known Mr. Naughton for approximately 8 years. I had the fortunate opportunity to meet him since he lives across the street from my vacation house in Truckee, CA. He has really enriched me and my friends and family's lives. He is outgoing, kind and generous to not just his friends but to strangers whom he would invite them over to his house for dinner in the spirit of building community and friendships. I really don't know anybody else who does this on a consistent basis. He also has helped me look after my house while I wasn't there and has helped make repairs that has saved me time and expense. He is somebody I look forward to seeing while I am on vacation in Truckee.

Mr. Naughton has really taught me so much about cannabis medicines. Being a practicing anesthesiologist and an expert in anesthetic drugs including opiates, he has educated me from being a skeptic to a believer in cannabis medicines. As you know opiates has been getting a lot of press as a growing problem in the United States. I give opiates daily as part of my practice in anesthesia. I firmly believe that cannabis medicine if used correctly can decrease the amount of opiates needed to control certain pain conditions as well as treat psychiatric issues such as PTSD and anxiety. Another use which I didn't know of is for helping decrease inflammation after radiation therapy for brain tumors (glioblastomas) which Mr. Naughton has partnered with some doctors at UCSF. I believe we are just beginning to understand some of the ways cannabis can help us improve our patients lives.

Mr. Naughton has done extensive research about cannabis uses in medicine and isn't focused on its recreational uses. What impresses me is that he actually researches the clinical data and can recite back to you what he has found in a clear and concise manner. He is passionate about using cannabis products to help improve people's quality of life. I have seen the operation that he runs in his house. He treats his customers and employees well, knows the law and complies with it. He has a degree in business administration from the Foster School of Business at the University of Washington and has previously run Northwest Home Mortgage. He is well qualified and experienced in running a business.

If you haven't already please give Mr. Naughton the opportunity to set up his business in Loyalton. I think as you get to know him you'll see that he would be an excellent addition to your community. He has my highest recommendation.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call or email me.

With regards,

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**From:** William Guza [guzamt53@gmail.com]  
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**To:** CityofLoyalton@digitalpath.net  
**Subject:** Evexia Science's / Jeffery Naughton

I am William Guza, a retired certified public accountant and former partner in the accounting practice that I founded. Jeffery Naughton was a personal and business client (Northwest Home Mortgage) of mine while I was a practicing public accounting. My experience with Mr. Naughton (Jeff) was always positive. As a client, Jeff exhibited integrity, entrepreneurial skills, intelligence, and a sound understanding of his business and the compliance requirements of operating a business. From our professional relationship Jeff and I have developed a friendship. From our friendship I have become aware of Jeff's socially consciousness and of his desire to help those that are in need. He has exhibited generosity and concern for others and their well being. It has been evident in social gatherings that Jeff is highly thought of by members of his community and his employees.

I encourage the City of Loyalton to approve Evexia Science's application for a business license in Loyalton. Jeff and his business will be an opportunity for Loyalton to add a solid and outstanding asset to the community.

Respectfully,

William Guza, CPA, retired

**From:** George V Janku [George.Janku@kp.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 27, 2018 8:52 AM  
**To:** CityofLoyalton@digitalpath.net  
**Subject:** Letter in support of Jeffrey Naughton and his business in Loyalton

Dear Council Members of the City of Loyalton,

My name is George Janku , MD, of Truckee, CA. While my orthopedic surgical practice is in San Francisco , I am frequently here at my home in Truckee and have gotten to know Jeffrey Naughton both personally and professionally. I am writing to support your consideration of his establishing his Medical Cannabis business in Loyalton.

I have known Jeffrey for three and a half years and can attest and vouchsafe for his personal integrity , his willingness to help others, his strong sense of community , and the tremendous value he adds to his immediate and wider business environment in which he works. He has run his Medical Cannabis business, Tahoe Meds, for much longer than the three and a half years I have known him. Over this time I have admired how he applies sound business skills while he ethically and fairly employees local people who benefit from his leadership. He maintains clean environmental protection at his business and cares for the environment in which he works. His products are safely distributed and are used for legal medicinal purposes, for which several of my own patients have been beneficiaries. He pays and treats his employees (at east a half dozen) well and adheres to sound, ethical , and transparent payroll and accounting standards. In short, he is an excellent businessman and is a positive addition and economic benefit to his community.

As a person, I have admired the selflessness with which he empowers and assists others, both in his employ and in his personal relationships. His home is open to welcome old friends and new, and readily assists those in need. A best example of this is the care and compassion he has shown for a local friend and Sugar Bowl employee involved in a recent, gravely serious light plane crash with resulting permanent paralysis. Jeff is a person of profound empathy and decency to others, and I have long admired these qualities in him.

In addition to all of this Jeff is a superb skier and I know this renders him committed to the maintenance of the beauty and vitality and environmental stewardship of the North Sierra region which we all love. I am absolutely certain that he would be a vital contributor to the economy and social fabric of the beautiful town of Loyalton. I commend him for your permitting process without reservation.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if I can be of further assistance in support of Jeffrey Naughton and his Medical Cannabis business.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Craig [craigster66@gmail.com]  
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**To:** CityofLoyalton@digitalpath.net  
**Subject:** Letter of Recommendation for Jeffrey Naughton

To The City of Loyalton,

I am writing to you in support as a Letter of Recommendation for Jeffrey Naughton.

I am an architect residing in Los Angeles and Palm Springs. I first met Jeffrey when I lived in Seattle in 2002. He was very helpful, informative, and responsive when I was inquiring about a home mortgage in 2004.

I have know Jeffrey Naughton for 16 years, and over the course of that time, he has proven to be highly responsive to inquiries, responsive to peoples' concerns and questions. He has employed people wherever he has lived and worked, as he has the acumen and skill set to establish and run a business.

Jeffrey is an innovator and an entrepreneur. He is also a very conscientious person which is apparent in his ability to reach out to a wide range of people and his sensitivity to the needs of surrounding community.

I strongly believe he and his company would be a great asset to your city.

Sincerely,

Craig Higham  
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**From:** Michelle Cotton [michellecotton99@gmail.com]  
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**To:** cityofloyalton@digitalpath.net  
**Subject:** Letter in support of Jeffrey Naughton/Tahoe Meds/Evexia Science

To Whom it May Concern,

I have known Jeffrey Naughton of Tahoe Meds/Evexia Science for the past 5 years as we are neighbors in Tahoe Donner. Jeff has been a wonderful friend and neighbor to us and has from day one made us feel an integral and welcomed part of the neighborhood. As one of the permanent residents there, he is always looking out for his neighbors and keeps an eye on their properties. He has been there for us whenever we needed help (excessive snow, power outages and general advice) and is someone we have come to rely on as a bedrock in our community.

Jeff is loved by our neighbors and many in the community—this is apparent by his network of friends and neighbors. Jeff knows everyone in town and has a reputation for being a respected and vibrant part of the Truckee community. When we see him at Truckee Thursday and other community events, we see that everyone knows and loves Jeff and is happy to see him.

After spending much time with Jeff I have also come to respect him as an extremely bright and talented scientist and businessman. He has integrity and knows his business inside and out, better than anyone. His intellect is extremely sharp and he fully understands both the science and business aspects of his endeavors.

I fully recommend Jeff to any city that is considering have him be a part of their community. He is incredibly smart and personable and would be an asset to any town.

Many thanks for your time,

Michelle Cotton

Kathy LeBlanc

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**From:** rjp2872@aol.com  
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**Subject:** Jeffrey Naughton's business license

I am writing to recommend that Jeffrey Naughton's business license for Evexia Science be approved as an excellent choice for these reasons:

I was fortunate to try "knock out" pills for sleep problems.

I had never used cannabis before and I found the pill form to be convenient and easy to use. I would not prefer to smoke it or consume in a food form but the tablet is a safe and convenient way to get some help for sleep problems. I have tried other sleep aids but was concerned about their side effects on the body. I think that medical marijuana should be available as a safe alternative to other drugs

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(a friend told me about the wonderful success her cancer-suffering mother had when using cannabis tablets for sleep- the only thing that helped her).

I think it is time for the public to have the availability to a new course of alternative medicines. I hope you will approve Jeffrey's application for a business license in Loyalton.

I am an eighty-two year old person and feel the time is right to have a choice that this affords.

Yours truly,

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**From:** Aaron Rothschild (aaron.rothschild@gmail.com)  
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**Subject:** Evexia/Jeff Naughton

Hello Loyalton Town Council,

I live in the region, and I understand that Jeff is considering an expansion of his business in your town's vicinity. For the past several years - I've known and have befriended Jeff and am familiar with his business locally. At the Truckee town council, several members of the committee have supported Tahoe Meds, who have paid taxes and been committed to the local community in many ways. The business has customers of a broad set of citizens - many of whom depend on the local delivery services for their medical needs.

With the new recreational cannabis regulations, there is certainly going to be some social change. There is going to be a change in business. There is an opportunity to leave the old history of prohibition and capture the wave of interest in cannabis today.

New products, new research, new results will not be the domain of governments - but it is their job to enable companies of many types to become successful and serve the interests of it's citizens. There will some sowing of Fear, Uncertainty and Doubt in the community - there is resistance to change. However, future generations may bemoan the lost opportunity of a mainstreaming industry that can support a rural community. I hope I can reassure you that Tahoe Meds has contributed in multiple ways to the industry, the local community and their customers:

- Help for his neighbors, friends and customers. He has personally helped me become an active member of our community such as attending council meetings, and local community events.
- Tahoe Meds has treated their employees very well. More importantly, he is considerate, fair and compassionate with his customers. Some of these customers are very sick - in which cases they subsidize their medication.
- His business is supported by strict processes and controls that were implemented before the current state regulations were even being considered.
- Evexia has proven to be an innovative product company. I personally believe they will be successful and need the ability to expand their business. For example, Evexia has also perfected the chemistry for cannabinoid tablets for patients unable to consume cannabis otherwise.
- Jeff has proven his knowledge - He can cite or provide the medical research data. He takes the time to look at the big picture.

I think that in the best interests of Loyalton - Evexia's application should be considered as a great business opportunity for the town that has much upside, and little at risk because of state regulations. Evexia can be trusted to enforce the laws and become a great member of your community - their application for a business license is in the interest of everyone - even if that is recognized today. Fear, Uncertainty and Doubt should be addressed with Reassurance, Planning, and Experience. Evexia can provide all three.

Monica Rothschild

**From:** norman stone [normanstone81@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 26, 2018 6:46 PM  
**To:** Jeffrey Naughton  
**Subject:** The need to approve application for a business license for Evexia Siences in Loyalton.

To the city of Loyalton and persons who this may concern.

My name is Norman stone , a 56 year old retired businessman who is now in the beginning a life focusing on philanthropy. I've been blessed to be on the board of a family foundation for decades. Jeff Naughton has profoundly changed my life and that has helped me become a better person to myself giving me greater abilities to help my children , my family , and society by helping me be the best version of me. That is only limited by my imagination of what I can do for others , what I can conceive and truly believe, I can achieve. Is how Jeff thinks , he has conceived and he has achieved so much others really only dream of. The sky is the limit for Jeff always trying to help other , from small selfless acts to things that help his community, to inventing a new way of studying cannabinoids , ultimately to inventing a new type of tablet that will help patients , people , this formula could help people suffering everywhere around the world. He's always shown gratitude and the help of others as a gift. He is so knowledgeable on cannabinoids he can answer any question with expertise , he is the expert that everyone can turn to for advise. These tablets were conceived by Jeff who truly believed he could make something new something better to help first his sickest patients , and then as many others as he can , then the world . Jeff's gifted with a compassion and level of empathy that few others have , he has an uncanny way of knowing how he can help others and help others learn to help themselves , and then help others and people pay it forward it's a cycle of people in the community to keep helping more and more as it spreads through the community it's been a wonder to watch how much this process has helped so many in Jeff's circle of friends and those helping others and those helping more and it goes on and on people helping people. Isn't that what all communities want from their citizens . Jeff Naughton will help that process grow and grow. Communities need people like Jeff to become the best they can be. So I ask the city of Loyalton to approve Evexia Siences application for a business license in Loyalton . It will make your community a better place . I truly believe there is a reason your community is the place where Jeff is going to start Evexia Siences process to help change the medical world of cannabinoids and all its patients.

Sent from my iPhone 📱 🙏THANK YOU FOR LISTENING 🙏📱

**From:** Karen Campbell [smithriverkaren@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 26, 2018 4:25 PM  
**To:** CityofLoyalton@digitalpath.net  
**Subject:** Jeffrey Naughton Evexia Science's

I am writing this letter to tell you about our daughter and her relationship with Jeffrey Naughton....early May 2013 after spending a couple years in bed and being diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis....Jamie found out she also had Stage IV Metastasis Breast Cancer..Jamie had a tiny tumor in her breast that spread to her tumors that ran up and down her spine, the tumor at the base of her spine was so big it had broke her back...the Doctors had to glue her shattered spine back together.she moved back to California...Jamie heard about RSO-Jamie started researching RSO and where she could find it....Jamie started looking in the yellow pages and found Jeffrey Naughton which started a life time friend ship...Jeffrey started researching Jamie's cancer... Jeffrey was able to find a mixture of CBD oil for Jamie to take...After taking Jeffrey Naughton's oil for a year or maybe a little longer Jamie's tumors were gone...she stayed friends with Jeffrey but quit taking the oil....Before long her tumors returned to other parts of her body..back to the oil...Jamie called Jeffrey her angel and his team her angels... Bill and I thank God for having Jeffrey in Jamie's life...We were visiting Jamie in the Tahoe Forest Hospital in Truckee... That's when we met Jeffrey Naughton....we were very impressed by Jeffrey's knowledge of our daughter's condition...not only that we found Jeffrey to be a very friendly person...we were invited to a smoked Salmon dinner and movie...we were able to meet Jeffrey's team and friends...what a great group of people...

Jeffrey Naughton build's community with personal dinners-helping his neighbors and friends...he is very generous with his time when helping others ...Please approve Evexia Sciences application for business license in Loyalton,,,Jeffrey and his team will be an excellent addition too the community there!! Thank you Bill & Karen Campbell...Jamie's Mom & Dad

**From:** Nichole Guza-Waltner [niconrya@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 26, 2018 2:24 PM  
**To:** CityofLoyalton@digitalpath.net  
**Subject:** Recommendation of Evexia Science

To Whom It May Concern

I am contacting you to give my support for Jeffrey Naughton of Evexia Science in his application to become part of the City of Loyalton.

My name is Nichole Guza-Waltner, I am a mother of two little boys and work full-time in the MarCom division of a large buckle and jewelry company. I have known Jeffery Naughton for my entire life. Our parents have been lifelong friends and I consider Jeff to be family. Some of my earliest memories are of Jeff playing Go Fish with me, making an effort, even at his younger age, to make time for me.

Jeff is a truly intelligent, compassionate man, who I believe is asset to any community and business. Jeff makes time for people, even when distance and time are a factor.

His work ethic and passion for community shows in his ability to offer multiple full-time positions and his advancements in a safe, holistic way to help people through Tahoe Meds. His ability to work with a variety of agencies has made Tahoe Meds the successful legal enterprise it is today. I, whole heartedly believe that Jeff is a valuable asset to any community, both personally and professionally. The City of Loyalton would be a better place for making Jeff and his business a part of the community. Thank you for your time.

Regards,

Nichole Guza-Waltner

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**From:** Charley Tiff [c.tiff@claimseval.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 26, 2018 1:14 PM  
**To:** 'CityofLoyalton@digitalpath.net'  
**Subject:** Letter of recommendation for Jeffrey Naughton  
**Attachments:** It is an honor to respond to Mr.docx

It is an honor to respond to Mr. Naughton's request for a character reference for him and his upcoming venture in The City of Loyalton.

I have known Mr. Naughton for the last eight years and have continually used his knowledge and experience to assist me in my own real estate dealings. But, I have found his abilities to find solutions to anyone's tough problems amazing. He is able to quickly assess situations and develop a win/win scenario for all parties involved.

He is very knowledgeable of rules and regulations and always abides by them. He continuously abides by local law, going above and beyond to ensure those laws are taken into account in his business. And, as a businessman, I personally know that the majority of his employees have been with him for 5 years or greater. This great statistic can only be achieved if you treat your employees well, which he does.

Jeffrey is someone who always commits and then over delivers. I am trying to keep this letter short and would appreciate any telephonic reach back. I believe in Jeffrey so much, that I have offered to financially assist him in his new venture if he should need any monetary assistance. Please ask any questions you may have so as to gain a better understanding of how I believe his commitment to a business venture in The City of Loyalton will be a win/win for the town and for all those around him.

Charley Tiff

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**From:** Deborah Ryan [debryan1@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 26, 2018 10:16 AM  
**To:** CityofLoyalton@digitalpath.net  
**Subject:** Jeffrey Naughton, Evexia Science

I am so pleased to offer this letter of reference for Jeffrey Naughton. I was lucky enough to meet Jeff when he first moved to Truckee and have watched as he has become such a vibrant member of our community. In all of his many roles as business owner, employer, patient advocate, partner, neighbor and friend, Jeff brings a refreshingly honest passion and enthusiasm for life. He genuinely cares about those around him— his family, his friends, his customers, his employees and his community.

Jeff currently manages a very successful and positive cannabis business here in Truckee. He handles both his employees and his customers with care and respect and both employees and customers are very loyal. He passionately believes in his mission to help people and is committed to developing and providing products that improve people's lives. Jeff has worked extensively with members of my own family to address very specific healthcare needs and I have witnessed the significant improvement in the quality of their lives. He understands the medicine and invented the chemistry for the cannabinoid tablets that help so many of his clients. Jeff knows the law, is an expert in compliance, and runs his business with honesty and integrity.

I know Jeff best as a caring, gracious friend. We have shared many evenings of wonderful food, inspiring conversation and deepening friendship. Jeff has been embraced by my entire extended family and we are all better off. Jeff builds a sense of community wherever he lands. He is most generous with his time and support to his friends, neighbors and those in need.

Loyalton would be most fortunate to welcome Jeff and Evexia to its community. Jeff brings with him an inspiring vitality, a wonderful sense of community, a commitment to helping people and an honest business run with great personal integrity. Please approve Evexia Science's application for a business license in Loyalton.

Thank you for the opportunity to share my support for Jeff and Evexia Science. If you need more information or have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Deborah Ryan

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530.414.1608

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**From:** luther dulaney [lutherdulaney3@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 26, 2018 9:57 AM  
**To:** CityofLoyalton@digitalpath.net  
**Subject:** Letter in support of Jeffrey Naughton and Evexia Science

To Whom it May Concern

I have been working with My Naughton on a professional basis in the Cannabis Industry since 2010. He was the first person to introduce me to medical grade cannabis extracts. I was immediately impressed with both his knowledge of the industry as well as his business background in finance.

Mr Naughton has been a close business associate ever since our first meeting and has kept me informed of all his efforts to bring quality medicine to the market. When he told me about his plans for Loyalton, I was impressed and grateful.

I have spent the last tow years living in Beckwourth and think the Sierra Valley is one of the most beautiful places on earth. I also think that Loyalton would greatly benefit from being a part fo the cannabis industry and economy. I was surprised when Jeffrey first told me of his intentions in Loyalton. He could have chosen any municipality in the state to base his business. But Loyalton is a special place deserving of a business that would effect the local community in a positive way economically and environmentally.

Cannabis has arrived in the Sierra Valley. As I write you now, the Roberti Ranch in Beckwourth has 150,000 cannabis plants under management. I can guarantee that more ranchers in the valley will be planting cannabis next year. Loyalton would be an excellent hub for a variety of cannabis businesses. Having Mr Naughton as an anchor in your community for this industry would be a great first step and offers an incredible opportunity for you.

I hope you will support him in his efforts with you. In this emerging industry there is only one thing that matters: integrity. Mr Naughton and I have remained close associates for so long due to his integrity in this industry. I was honored when he asked me to write you on his and his patients behalf. I look forward to seeing him creating something special in Loyalton.

**Luther T Dulaney III**

**530-386-5826**

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**From:** Jeffrey Naughton [jeffrey@jeffreynaughton.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 26, 2018 1:11 PM  
**To:** Ann L Beaton  
**Cc:** cityofloyalton@digitalpath.net  
**Subject:** Re: Jeff Naughton

Thank you! This is exactly what they need to hear and what will help us now. Thank you thank you thank you!!!

On Sun, Aug 26, 2018 at 8:54 AM Ann Beaton <annlbeaton@gmail.com> wrote:

I live next door to Jeff Naughton and he is a wonderful neighbor and person.

My husband is in a wheelchair so when I need help, any day and any time, he is there to do whatever. When he has seen a large truck come to our home Jeff is right over to help, even without being asked. Jeff has carried a coffee table into my house, he has set up deck furniture and he spent at least two hours with my parents, who are in their 90s, explaining the benefits of medical cannabis.

Jeff is very easy to talk with and very generous with his time. He is always having neighborhood dinner and the best is his movie night in his backyard. Recently a very dear friend was seriously injured and he will not be able to live on his own. Without a thought, Jeff invited his friend to live with him. Jeff has adapted his house to accommodate a wheelchair and his friend's special needs.

Jeff is they type of person you want in your community. He treats his employees with respect and you always see a smile on their face. When I go into Jeff's home and talk with his employees you can tell they love Jeff and love working for him. His business is very successful and a positive and helpful influence in our community.

Besides his generous heart Jeff is one of the smartest persons I know. His knowledge of not only the law but chemistry and how cannabis interacts with the body is very impressive. He constantly is improving his lab with the newest equipment and methods.

Simply stated...Loyalton would benefit from Jeff new business.

Please approve Evexia Science's application for a business license. Your town would benefit greatly not only from the employment opportunities but the medical benefits helping others.

Thank you.

Ann Beaton  
14680 Christie Lane  
Truckee

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**From:** Caprice Y. Davis [caprice@windermere.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 26, 2018 7:08 AM  
**To:** CityofLoyalton@digitalpath.net  
**Subject:** Evexia Science's business application

To Whom it May Concern,

I understand that you have been given the opportunity of having Jeffrey Naughton enter into your business circle and I want to say that you have been blessed.

I've had a business relationship with Jeffrey for more than a couple of decades. It's odd for me to say 'business' as relationships with this man quickly turn personal. We've worked together on residential and commercial transactions from land divisions, commercial buildings, construction projects, Lake Washington waterfront and everything in between. In all of these endeavors, he has made the communities better places than when he arrived. Even when, or perhaps it's especially when, there are changes in the economy--and not always to the better--he gifts a positive impact.

Just the other day I ran into a client from the mid '90's and Jeffrey's name came up regarding a repair he had done on tub enclosure required to complete financing for a first purchase. The client still raves about his experience with Jeffrey regarding this minor work order. I beckon you to recall the name of a contractor you knew once from a couple of decades ago. If you do, then that person was either the bottom 1% or the top. He's the top.

I would highly suggest you approve his application for a business license in Loyalton. Your community will thank you.

Caprice

**Caprice Y Davis, Broker**  
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**From:** jeffrey kent [jeffrey.kent@att.net]  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 26, 2018 6:52 AM  
**To:** CityofLoyalton@digitalpath.net  
**Cc:** jeffrey kent; Jeffrey Naughton  
**Subject:** Jeffrey Naughton Evexia Science

*Jeffrey kent  
68 Carmine Street, #3A  
New York, NY 10014  
212-741-9151  
[Jeffrey.kent@att.net](mailto:Jeffrey.kent@att.net)*

Dear City of Loyalton:

It has come to my attention that Jeffrey Naughton/Tahoe Meds/Evexia Science is applying for certain permits to conduct its cannabis medicine business in your city.

I know most letters of Recommendations are generally made as a form of accommodation, I assure you this letter is no such accommodation.

I have known Jeffrey Naughton for almost 30 years now. We met skiing in the Canadian Rockies and became ski buddies, but his character, warmth and inclusiveness soon resulted in a very close friendship much to my benefit.

Whether at his home in Seattle, where he lived when I first met him or in the last many years here at Truckee, it is astounding how every neighbor of his becomes part of his close circle. Whether it is his wit, intelligence, skiing prowess or maybe cooking skills, all around him are quickly drawn in. Mostly I think it is his zest for life and community that creates his strong and lasting connections.

For what it is worth I am an Ivy League Graduate (Wharton Business School) who was always impressed with Jeff's skills as a mortgage broker and businessman who owned and managed his Northwest Home Mortgage Company. I also majored in Design of the Environment but actually started my studies as a Bio-engineer so I was equally astounded to see his amazing understanding of the many scientific possibilities and benefits of cannabis medicine. His dedication to the science end of working with the medical benefits of cannabis is immense. I know that fas well from my own experience of having been in a Major Car accident years ago and live with chronic pain. Jeff's caring nature and understanding remained resolute as well as his efforts always to help me relive the pain. Bear in mind that I am someone who has never experimented with drugs nor even been drunk in my life. Jeff was always able to answer all my questions clearly and with compassion. He always looks at everyone as a whole person and tries to help them wihthin the context of their own life and conditions.

Just recently our close mutual friends (and neighbors of Jeff) were in a plane accident wherein the partner, Peter tragically died and Eric has been left paralyzed from the waste down. Jeff and his partner and friends have taken full care and responsibility for Eric's care. There is little more that can be said than living by example.

Jeff knows the science and he always comes to know the person. What could possibly be better as a friend and as an addition to your community.

With the utmost confidence I can say that Jeffrey Naughton and his Evexia Science Company would contribute greatly to the Loyalton community and I thereby respectfully ask that you approve their application for a business license.

Should you have any additional questions please contact me at the above address and number or this email.

Most sincerely,

Jeffrey Kent

**From:** Jim Hughes [jimbearhughes@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 26, 2018 2:57 AM  
**To:** CityofLoyalton@digitalpath.net  
**Subject:** Jeff Naughton

I first met Jeff in 2009 as he was moving into the house across the street from my winter/spring house in Tahoe Donner, Truckee. In the ensuing years, I have spent many hours in his company, dining, skiing, discussing management, or clearing brush from the yards around our respective houses, among other activities.

Jeff's personal ethics, integrity, and intellectual curiosity make him a fine companion, and he is always "there" to lend a hand or a ladder for a demanding or time consuming task. Whatever the endeavor, his high and enduring energy level are always a plus and a benefit. One could not have a better neighbor.

Further, I have come to know several of his employees, and find them to be quite devoted to Jeff and to the business. They all exhibit the factor that I personally consider to be the best indicator of how they are treated as employees: they treat their customers well and with complete honesty.

Let me add that I have become, after some initial scepticism, a regular user of his CBD product. I have used it for pain mitigation following two surgeries, knee replacement, and throat tumor removal. It is a highly efficacious substitute for prescription opioids, without the attendant risk of addiction. Jeff is deeply knowledgeable about the chemistry of cannabinoids, and has invested substantial time and money in the design and use of equipment for the production of these medications.

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**From:** John Guza [guzajd@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 25, 2018 7:30 PM  
**To:** CityofLoyalton@digitalpath.net  
**Subject:** Jeff naughton

My name is John guza, ph.d. I am am a retired psychologist. I have known Jeff since his childhood. His father Jack, is my best friend. Jeff is a reflection of his father. He is principled, honest, and operates with integrity and compassion. His endeavor in your community will be a positive socially and financially. If you have any questions or need more info please call me at 406 585 0015.

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

**From:** Marie Easton [mkeaston@googlemail.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 25, 2018 3:57 PM  
**To:** cityofloyalton@digitalpath.net  
**Subject:** Recommendation for Jeffrey Naughton

To whom it may concern:

In regards to the upcoming vote to approve Evexia Science's application for business in the town of Loyalton submitted by Jeffrey Naughton of Truckee, CA, I would like to give my personal recommendation for this individual .

This is the kind of business owner you WANT in your town! I met Jeff two years ago skiing moguls at Northstar. I immediately knew that I had found that rarity; a genuine, helpful, and honest person that cares about our community. Jeff makes great things happen. Through him, I was instantly connected into a healthy community of high quality, successful people that he built through hosting weekly dinners at his house, teaching dancing and skiing, and by being an active presence at most local Truckee events. Through knowing him, myself and others have become more active in the community. He also possesses great skill at meeting new people and making them feel instantly welcome and cared about. As well as a community builder, Jeff truly cares about the people in his life. I've seen him step in time and again to support his friends by providing wise advice and counsel and being there during tough life circumstances above and beyond what would be expected from a friend.

Jeff is not applying for this license just to make money or push a personal agenda. Through this business, he wants to better this special part of the Sierras by creating economically sustainable jobs, generating local income, and providing products that meet important needs in our community.

Jeff has already been operating a successful and positive cannabis business for several years. As a result of this experience, he possesses a vast depth of knowledge and is poised to take it to the next level in Loyalton. He is aware of the complex legal issues involved with the cannabis industry and is an expert in compliance. He provides great customer care by attentively listening to the client's concerns and creating the best solution for each individual. Jeff also cares about his employees and treats them fairly. Everyone I've met that works for him enjoys being at their job. These are all aspects of a private business that we want in our local community that are often so hard to find.

For more local jobs, income, and honest people to work with, please do consider approving Evexia Science's application for a business license in Loyalton.

Sincerely,

Marie Easton  
PO Box 755  
Truckee, CA  
96160



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**From:** Martha Jackson [marthajack@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 25, 2018 3:45 PM  
**To:** CityofLoyalton@digitalpath.net  
**Subject:** Evexia Science business license

Dear Loyalton folks,

I'm writing to support Jeffrey Naughton's application for a business license in Loyalton. He is a civic-minded, kind, generous, responsible, hard-working person who will be a great asset to your city. He is known for helping, supporting, and caring for his friends, his neighbors, and his community.

He has researched his products very well and is a patient and knowledgeable adviser to anyone who wants to know about different cannabis products and dosages.

I have many friends with cancer and other illnesses who have benefited from medical marijuana, but never thought I would use it, because I am not interested in smoking anything or eating medicinal candy. But a few years ago when I was suffering terribly from hip pain I finally found relief with the "Dabtabs" tablets that Jeffrey manufactures. It was just like taking an aspirin! There were absolutely no side-effects or "drugged" feeling, just gentle pain relief. The tablet method will help many people who don't want to or can't take medical marijuana in the more traditional ways.

I highly recommend that you approve a business license for Evexia Science and welcome Jeffrey and his business into Loyalton.

Sincerely,

Martha Jackson

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**From:** ann Anderson [ann\_anderson\_rdh@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 25, 2018 3:23 PM  
**To:** CityofLoyalton@digitalpath.net  
**Subject:** Evexia Science business license

My name is Ann Charlton Anderson. I live in Burien, Washington a suburb of Seattle. I hold a BS degree from the University of Washington. I am writing in support of Evexia Science being granted a business license in the City of Loyalton.

I have known Jeffrey Naughton for nearly 30 years. Our relationship has gone thru many phases over the years.

I knew him when he was in senior high school. He was very motivated and got his Real Estate license while still in high school.

Upon visiting him at his NW Mortgage office in Seattle several times I observed that he and his staff were very efficient and organized. His staff had a great respect for him personally and professionally. His management skills were very good and every one of the staff seemed to be fulfilled. Based on my observations at his office I asked him handle the purchase of my latest home. He did an outstanding job for me. I Referred several of my friends to him and they were also very pleased with his services.

We have developed a very warm friendship over the years! I have had the opportunity to visit him at Tahoe Meds in Truckee on three separate occasions. I have met all of his staff and his management remains outstanding. His staff is exceptionally organized and all glad to be part of his business.

Jeff has further advised me regarding what types of marijuana would be most beneficial for my granddaughter who has chronic migraine headaches and my son who has bone cancer. As marijuana is legal in Washington State, I followed his recommendations and both my granddaughter and son have had effective pain relief.

I have enjoyed talking with Jeff about how he has devised the formulations of his various different products. I have found him to be very knowledgeable.

I feel that having Jeff doing business in your community would be a great asset for your city.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions,

Sincerely,

Ann C Anderson  
221 S 186th Street  
Burien, WA  
98148  
206-351-4468

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**From:** Jared Byer [jared.byer@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 25, 2018 1:50 AM  
**To:** CityofLoyalton@digitalpath.net  
**Subject:** Recommendation regarding business licensing

To Whom It May Concern,

This email is to provide both personal and professional references for Jeffrey Naughton and Evexia Science's business licensing application for your city of Loyalton. I've gotten to know Jeffrey over the last 5 years and feel that I know him well. My name is Jared Byer and I am a technology executive from the Bay Area.

Jeffrey is an exemplary model for communities. I've watched how he has fully integrated himself into the Truckee community with his neighbors and fellow business owners. He's always there to lend a helping hand, doing what's best for the community. He opens his home and heart to everyone.

Regarding business and his knowledge of cannabis, I've observed how he is an expert in running both a business and the information and laws around medical cannabis. He treats his employees and customers with such care. Always providing medical research and explanations to questions. I've watched his business grow over the last 5 years, and I know it's due to these areas of expertise and care as an operator.

As you look at various companies throughout the application period, I'd like to ask that you approve Evexia Science's application for a business license in Loyalton. Jeffrey Naughton is exactly who you want to be approving and running a business in your city.

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to ask. I'm happy to provide more information if needed.

Regards,

Jared Byer

Kathy LeBlanc

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**From:** Shane Borza [shaneborza@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 25, 2018 8:16 AM  
**To:** CityofLoyalton@digitalpath.net  
**Subject:** Letter of Recommendation

Hello

I am writing this letter in support of Jeffrey Naughton's application for a business license in Loyalton. I have known Jeffrey for almost eight years and regardless of whether it was a personal, or professional circumstance, he constantly goes above and beyond to help and provide the best interaction possible.

His history of starting and running businesses which succeed, provide jobs, income, and benefit to the community, as well as his personal contribution to his community are also excellent. As both an employee, and previous business owner myself, I would not hesitate to either partner with, or work for, any endeavor Jeffrey creates.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter. As a Veteran, I look forward to seeing more people like Jeffrey represent this country and it's interests - both in business, and in day to day interactions.

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Thank you,

Shane Borza  
Los Angeles, CA  
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**From:** David Brewster Bingham [dbingham@stanford.edu]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 24, 2018 6:33 PM  
**To:** cityofloyalton@digitalpath.net  
**Subject:** Re: business license applicatin for Jeff Naughton

To whom it may concern,

I write this letter in support of Jeffrey Naughton and Evexia Science's application for a business license in Loyalton. Jeff is one of the most kind and compassionate people I have ever met, and I consider him one of my greatest friends. I met him on the ski slopes of Tahoe (he is a superb skier) and he has been incredibly generous with me in letting me stay with him at his home in Tahoe Donner. I am not the only one though. He is generous to everyone he knows with his home, his food and his time. I have witnessed his generosity over and over including two winters ago when after one of those huge storms, he spent four hours shoveling out his neighbours car. Nearly nightly he has dinners at his house and includes neighbours or friends who are in town. Through these dinners he builds a wonderful sense of community.

Jeff has a successful cannabis business. He has a degree in Business Administration from The Foster School of Business at the University of Washington, and he knows the cannabis business in particular quite well, including the science of cannabis, its medical uses and how to comply with the relevant laws. He is very loyal to his customers and his employees. Through my time staying with him at his house, I have observed that his employees are in return quite loyal to him, as he is such a good guy. I also know that Jeff is an extremely hard worker and will persist until he gets the job done.

I ask that you approve Evexia Science's application for a business license in Loyalton. Jeff and his company will be a wonderful addition to your community. Please call or email me if you have questions about Jeff. It is a great pleasure for me to be able to help Jeff by writing this letter.

Regards,  
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**From:** Tim Ryan [tjryan11@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 24, 2018 2:22 PM  
**To:** CityofLoyalton@digitalpath.net  
**Subject:** RE: Jeffrey Naughton Recommendation/Evexia Science's Business Application

I know Jeffrey Naughton both as a very happy customer of Tahoe Meds and as a personal friend. It is with great pleasure that I write to you to provide a bit of information as to Jeffrey's character, values, cannabis knowledge, etc.

My early introduction to Jeffrey was focused on how cannabis might help me cope with a severe case of insomnia. I had tried all the western medical approaches and meditation and found no lasting relief. My ability to continue my municipal finance career was being significantly impacted as was the rest of my life. Jeffrey spent considerable time educating me on how and why cannabis could help me. He was patient with me and never pushed me to try cannabis. It was over the course of numerous conversations that I felt comfortable taking one of Jeffrey's pills before bed. Wow! Life changing! No more insomnia! How lucky I was to meet Jeffrey.

I have been a customer of Tahoe Meds for several years and have met most of the staff that are employed there. I feel that Jeffrey and staff are primarily motivated by the desire to help others. I know of a number of customers who cannot afford some of the very complicated and costly cannabis treatments who have received their supplies for free over the course of 3-4 years. I can say with confidence that those who work for Tahoe Meds are very happy employees. Jeffrey Naughton is one of the most caring, kind and generous people I know.

In my experience, Jeffrey's knowledge of cannabis is unsurpassed and he will enthusiastically and effectively educate those who are interested. The pills I mentioned above, the ones that changed my life – Jeffrey invented the process to make them. Jeffrey is a highly intelligent person and has applied his intellect to his passion for helping people through the benefits of cannabis.

On the personal side, unsurprisingly, Jeffrey's caring and giving attitude are on full display. Jeffrey simply cares about others. Please re-read the previous sentence. It seems this paragraph is too short to convey the import of the fact that Jeffrey cares.

It is without hesitation that I can say that both the City and community of Loyalton will benefit from Jeffrey Naughton's presence as a local business operator. I ask that you approve Evexia Science's application for a business license.

Please feel free to call me at 916-844-8391 if I can provide any further information.

Sincerely,  
Tim Ryan



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**From:** Brian Broom-Peltz [brian.broompeltz@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 24, 2018 10:17 AM  
**To:** CityofLoyalton@digitalpath.net  
**Subject:** Endorsement for Jeffrey Naughton and Evexia Science

Community Members of the City of Loyalton,

I am a teacher, resident of Truckee, and friend of Jeffrey Naughton. I understand Jeff is seeking to bring his family business to your town soon. As a fortunate friend and colleague of Jeffrey, I would like to endorse him and share why I think Jeff would be a welcome contribution to your community.

Jeff is a very welcoming and generous person. Jeffrey and I met one year ago, a little after I arrived in town. He understood I was new and welcomed me over for dinner. Over a table of delicious food, I was greeted with kindness, hospitality, and generosity. Since then, over that table I have meet dozens of families, different friends, and friendly people. Jeff welcomes anyone to his table and attracts the best.

I trained in college as a scientist and engineer. When Jeff gave me a tour of his home delivery business, I was impressed by the diligence, economy, and attention to detail. He takes good notes, follows safety protocol, and studies how to make the best medicine safely and efficiently. He knows his science and is often consulted by local physicians seeking advice for prescribing cannabis to patients for different pains or diseases. Jeff cares about doing things right and knows the science for how to do it. He would continue to do things right with Evexia Science in Loyalton.

Jeff is an experienced and thoughtful business operator. The employees who work at his home are well-trained, knowledgeable, kind and are greeted like family. He strives to create a productive and professional work environment to make his colleagues happy and well-equipped. I am certain that anyone in Loyalton who chooses to work with Jeff will be treated with respect, support, and integrity.

I am grateful to have met Jeff and am happy that the medicine and products he creates will reach another market. The tablets Jeff is looking to make in Loyalton, will help more people who need cannabis for severe pain, cancer, or other debilitating conditions.

Jeff is brilliant, loyal, and kind. He is about cultivating happy and healthy community and will be a great contribution to Loyalton. If you want a new well-run local business staffed by responsible people, then you should definitely approve the Evexia Science business application.

I am happy to answer questions over phone or e-mail to elaborate or to clarify any points made here. I hope this letter finds you well.

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**From:** Eric Raptosh [eric@raptosh.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 24, 2018 8:47 AM  
**To:** cityofloyalton@digitalpath.net  
**Subject:** Recommendation for Evexia Science/Jeffrey Naughton

City of Loyalton,

I am writing on behalf of Evexia Science and my friend and the owner Jeffrey Naughton, who in my regard, is one of the most motivated, inventive and well-meaning entrepreneurs I have known. His interests and concerns beyond running a successful business include supporting local growth, promoting an integrated community spirit and maintaining a strong loyalty and respect to the people he employs. I know this as I am his immediate neighbor in Truckee and have contributed my photography and other skills to promote his business. I visit almost on a daily basis either to discuss business or socialize at many evening meals where there are often guests from all walks of life with various occupations.

Jeffries commitment to helping people through his business include extensive research into cannibnoids not only to help cancer patients but also help with insomnia, pain management and well-being. To this end, through his knowledge of chemistry, he has developed a one-of-kind tablet to deliver medication in small pill form to those who prefer not smoking, vaping, or eating edibles. This truly a remarkable invention for delivering medication in a convenient form.

I have seen first-hand many of the people Jeffrey has helped through his dedication and see the gratitude they express to him personally because of his on-going desire to elevate the well-being of his patients and clients, myself included.

I honestly cannot say enough about Jeffrey's good true nature and his drive to help people and communities to thrive and prosper. He is a unique spirit who shares his success with everybody around him.

Please approve Evexia Science's application for a business license in Loyalton. They will be an excellent addition to the community there.

Please call if there is any concern or clarification is needed.

Cheers, Eric

Eric Raptosh  
(310) 422-4620



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**From:** Stephanie Bacon [esdpbacon@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 24, 2018 7:44 AM  
**To:** CityofLoyalton@digitalpath.net  
**Subject:** Evexia Science

To whom it may concern:

**I am writing in support of** Evexia Science's application to conduct business in Loyalton. I am a professional educator in Truckee and I have known Jeffrey Naughton for the last 10 years. He is a man of integrity, compassion, and has a deep understanding of how cannabis works and how when properly used, it can help people with minor to major medical issues.

Jeff provided a precise and appropriate medicinal cannabis to my closest friend for several years to help her battle the intense nausea that followed her double lung transplant and later her intestinal cancer. Jeff is always able to find and describe the exact product his clients are looking for and is able to cite the medical research to back it up.

There are many "entrepreneurs" that are trying to make it in the new cannabis industry, but few to none have the knowledge and professionalism that Jeffrey Naughton brings. I encourage you to approve Evexia Science's application for a business license in Loyalton.

Sincerely,

**Stephanie Bacon**

*Mother, wife, teacher and baseball coach*

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**From:** Rdhdoreen [rdhdoreen@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 26, 2018 7:50 PM  
**To:** CityofLoyalton@digitalpath.net  
**Subject:** Recommendation for Evexia Science

August 25, 2018

To the Council and Citizens of the City of Loyalton, California:

Jeffrey Naughton is my son.... Now before you stop reading and say 'sure his Mother is going to support his request to establish Tahoe Meds/Evexia Science's application for a business license in MY TOWN,' I thought you should hear why I support and approve of his business. I understand however why some of you may be wondering how I reached this stage.

A little background, I was a teen raised in 'the sixties' in Seattle vaguely aware of the use of marijuana or other drugs in my town. Certainly I was not interested in trying any of it when I heard of those few kids that did smoke something called 'weed' at my high school. They were the losers!

Fast forward to the mid millennial years when our son, Jeff announced to us that he was moving to California to follow his dream to live in the beautiful Sierra mountains to be near the ski hills. And oh yes by the way, to establish a medical marijuana collective in Truckee. My first reaction was I get your love of skiing since we had all been avid skiers for decades, but the pot industry?

Hence began my research to understand the science of marijuana and its benefits. I am a self employed health care provider. As most health providers I was fairly entrenched in the philosophy of western medicine. As I began to read more research articles I became open to the concept of alternate means of controlling inflammation, pain, anxiety, and stress for example that included the use of cannabis. I learned that marijuana was not just for losers at parties anymore!

For years, Jeff has dedicated untold hours to reading, researching and conferring with other health care professionals and scientists to assure that his collective members receive the safest, best quality products available today. He has become a known resource for professionals and those who use marijuana products in California and beyond. You will read testimonies from others that support Jeff's knowledge, dedication, and the new products developed by Tahoe Meds/Evexia Science.

In summary, Tahoe Meds/Evexia Science has a proven record as a successful business. This achievement will readily transfer to success in the medical and recreational market in Loyalton. High safety standards, quality products, and business acumen will be paramount. Their business will also contribute to the financial well-being of Loyalton. Therefore, I recommend that the application for a business license be approved.

Sincerely,  
Doreen K. Naughton, RDH, BSDH

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Tue, Jul 17, 2018 at 9:36 AM

Dear Loyalton City of Commerce:

My name is Bradford Liebman. I am 79 years old and suffer from diabetes and a very difficult tremor. I have been under the care of many physicians of every specialty in the effort to solve this problem. No one was able to help me - I was quite helpless -until now. Under the advice and care of Jeffrey Naughton and his fine staff at Evexia, I am now free from the tremor I was unable to cure. My primary physician is now recommending other patients that have similar problems to contact Evexia for the treatment I now enjoy.

Please be aware that Jeffrey Naughton and his staff are knowledgeable, professional, and caring in every aspect - they deserve your approval to continue the fine work they are providing. You will not be disappointed - this operation will make the town of Loyalton proud.

Sincerely,

Bradford Liebman

**From:** Laura Ryan [lauracryan63@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 17, 2018 11:14 AM  
**To:** cityofloyalton@digitalpath.net  
**Subject:** Jeffrey Naughton

Dear Loyalton Town Council:

This letter is in reference to Jeffrey Naughton's character and his proposed cannabis business. I am sorry I am not able to come to tonight's meeting.

I have lived in Truckee since 1987. I managed the Best Western for 20 years before retiring. My husband, Mike, is a veterinarian and owned Sierra Pet Clinic before his retirement in 2009. We both are in support of Jeffrey, whom we have known for years.

Had Truckee decided to allow a cannabis dispensary and manufacturing I would have supported Jeffrey 100%. He is honest, hard working, intelligent and has been paying taxes on his business for years. You would be hard pressed to find someone as diligent and caring with as much business sense as Jeff.

I would highly support Jeffrey as a new business owner in Loyalton.

Respectfully submitted,

*Laura Ryan*

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