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Office of the Registrar
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To Whom It May Concern,

**RE: TOWNSHIP OF KING
RESOLUTION: CANNABIS SALES WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF KING**

At its meeting of September 24, 2018, Council of the Township of King received and unanimously supported the Resolution within Planning Department Report Number P-2018-37 with respect to the Province of Ontario's announcement that Municipalities will be given a one-time window under which they can choose to "opt-out" of permitting private cannabis retail stores in their jurisdictions.

Since the passing of Bill 36, *Cannabis Statute Law Amendment Act, 2018* in October, the Township of King reconsidered its decision from its September meeting. As a result, at its meeting of December 10, 2018, Council of the Township of King received and unanimously supported the Resolution within Planning Department Report Number P-2018-41 with respect to the Province of Ontario's announcement that Municipalities will be given a one-time window under which they can choose to "opt-out" of permitting private cannabis retail stores in their jurisdictions.

Council of the Township of King formally requests that you consider our request within the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the Government of Ontario announced on August 13, 2018 that it would be bringing forth legislation that, if passed, would introduce a model for the private retail sale of cannabis in the Province of Ontario;

AND WHEREAS Bill 36, *Cannabis Statute Law Amendment Act, 2018* came into force on October 17, 2018 establishing a model for the private retail sale of cannabis in the Province of Ontario;

AND WHEREAS accompanying O. Reg. 468/18, in effect November 14, 2018, and Registrar's Standards for the private retail sale of cannabis, released December 5, 2018, were made under the *Cannabis Statute Law Amendment Act, 2018* further regulating the private retail sale of cannabis;

AND WHEREAS the Bill 36, *Cannabis Statute Law Amendment Act, 2018* allows for the private retail sale of cannabis beginning on April 1, 2019;



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AND WHEREAS the *Cannabis Statute Law Amendment Act, 2018* provides a one-time window allowing Municipalities to “opt-out” of permitting private cannabis retail stores within their jurisdictions;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Township of King has already expressed its opposition to the retail sale of cannabis within the Township of King through its September 24, 2018 Resolution, and wishes to reiterate its position to conform with the requirements of Bill 36, *Cannabis Statute Law Amendment Act, 2018*;

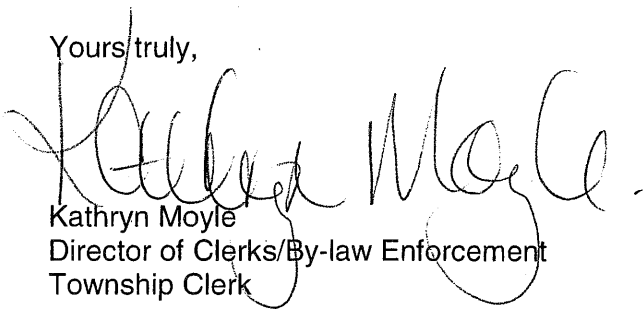
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Government of the Province of Ontario, and the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario, and the Registrar under the *Alcohol, Cannabis, Gaming Regulation and Public Protection Act, 1996* be advised that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of King strongly opposes retail sale of cannabis within the Township of King, and chooses to “opt-out” of permitting retail sale of cannabis within the Township, including through but not limited to any store, farmer’s market, cannabis production facility or any other permanent or temporary facility or outlet;

AND FURTHER THAT Planning Department Staff be directed to review the legislation and information released by the Government of Ontario on this matter, and evaluate potential zoning by-law provisions to reinforce Council’s resolution to opt out of permitting retail sale of cannabis in the Township of King, including the sale and/or consumption of cannabis at facilities referred to as “cannabis lounges”;

AND FURTHER THAT Planning Department staff be directed to proceed with the scheduling of the Statutory Public Meeting for a Zoning By-law Amendment for February/March, 2019, if necessary, to present appropriate zoning by-law provisions for Council’s consideration, as permitted by the applicable Regulations issued under Bill 36; and

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this Resolution also be provided to the Region of York and all lower tier municipalities within York Region for their information and request for support.

Yours truly,



Kathryn Moyle
Director of Clerks/By-law Enforcement
Township Clerk

- c.c. Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Hon. Christine Elliott, Minister of Health and Long-Term Care
Hon. Ernie Hardeman, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
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