



Date: 18/07/2019

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

To: Chair and Directors, Cariboo Regional District Board

And To: John MacLean, Chief Administrative Officer

From: Alice Johnston, Manager of Corporate Services/Deputy CAO

Date of Meeting: Cariboo Regional District Board_Aug23_2019

File: 6410-03

Short Summary:

Removal of Moratorium on Cannabis Retail Applications

Voting:

Stakeholder Vote – Unweighted – All Electoral Areas

Memorandum:

At its meeting held on February 16, 2018, the Board endorsed the following Committee of the Whole recommendation:

2018-2-22

That the Board hereby establishes a moratorium on the approval of any cannabis retail applications in the Cariboo Regional District, until such time as the provincial government provides clear rules for regional districts in this regard.

As we move forward with amendments to our zoning bylaws to allow for cannabis retail applications, it is prudent for the Board to discontinue the moratorium and resolve as such to provide clarity to the public and any potential applicants.

Attachments:

None

Financial Implications:

None

Policy Implications:

None

Alignment with Strategic Plan:

- ☐ Ensuring Sufficient and Sustainable Funding
- ☐ Building on our Relationships

- ☐ Providing Cost Effective High Quality Services
- ☐ Focusing on Being Well Governed

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CAO Comments:

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Options:

- 1) Endorse the recommendation;
- 2) Receipt and other action;
- 3) Defer.

Recommendation:

That the agenda item summary from Alice Johnston, Manager of Corporate Services/Deputy CAO, dated July 18, 2019, regarding Board resolution #2018-2-22, be received. Further, that the Cariboo Regional District hereby withdraws its moratorium on approvals of cannabis retail applications.