

Date: 12/03/2024

To: Chair and Directors, Cariboo Regional District Board

And To: Murray Daly, Chief Administrative Officer

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

Date of Meeting: Cariboo Regional District Board_Mar22_2024

File: 400-50-02

Short Summary:

Results of Special Voting – NCLGA Resolution

Background:

Special Voting pursuant to B.C. Reg. 41/91 was conducted on March 6th by way of email. Thirteen Directors responded and the resolution contained below was endorsed (all in favour).

That the following resolution be submitted to the North Central Local Government Association for consideration at its 2024 annual general meeting:

WHEREAS Health Canada issues certificates to persons permitting individuals to grow marijuana plants at designated locations for the purpose of producing cannabis for personal medical use;

AND WHEREAS the number of plants which may be possessed under a medical certificate can permit a person to possess a number of plants similar to an industrial marijuana grow facility;

BE IT RESOLVED that the North Central Local Government Association and Federation of Canadian Municipalities call on Health Canada to refer and consult with local governments prior to issuing medical certificates authorizing individuals to possess a number of marijuana plants at any location within a given local government's jurisdictional boundaries which, by Health Canada's calculation, could produce more than 150 grams per day of dried cannabis effectively running a marijuana grow facility with resulting issues involving nuisance in neighbourhoods not zoned for such land use.

On behalf of the Chair, this agenda item is provided to inform the Board of the results of Special Voting.

Attachments:

Email sent to Directors with attached resolution.