

CITY OF HAMILTON M O T I O N

Planning Committee: August 14, 2018

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR B. JOHNSON.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR

Request that Health Canada seek the City of Hamilton's Approval for the Location of any Potential Licensed Producers of Medical Cannabis Prior to Issuing the Licence

WHEREAS, the City of Hamilton has experienced numerous complaints about the illegal growing of Cannabis in our Community;

WHEREAS, Health Canada has a rigorous vetting process for the issuance of licences to Licenced Producers which includes security checks, and security and storage capacity of the applicant;

WHEREAS, although the applicant must notify the City of its intent to produce, there is no approval process for the City to object to licencing production at a specific location; and

WHEREAS, the odour, property conditions and operations of these Licenced Producers may have a negative impact and affect the quality of life for the local neighbouring residents,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Mayor write to Health Canada and request that Health Canada's approval of any Licence for a Cannabis Producer for Medical Purposes within the City of Hamilton be conditional upon the receipt of written confirmation from the City that the site of the production facility that is the subject of the application for a licence respects nearby sensitive land uses and complies with all zoning and other applicable municipal regulations.