

APPROVAL REPORT

Amendments to the Cannabis Business License Bylaw, 2018

ISSUE

This report provides City Council with Bylaw No.9645, *The Cannabis Business License Amendment Bylaw, 2019 (No.2)*, which implements City Council's decision to reduce the renewal fee for cannabis retail stores and cannabis production facilities, as well as establish a change of location fee for these businesses.

RECOMMENDATION

That City Council consider Bylaw No. 9645, *The Cannabis Business License Amendment Bylaw, 2019 (No.2)*.

BACKGROUND

At the Regular Business Meeting held on August 26, 2019, City Council considered the report of the General Manager, Community Services Department, dated August 12, 2019 and resolved that the business license renewal fee for cannabis retail stores and cannabis production facilities be reduced to \$85 and that a change of location fee of \$125 for cannabis retail stores and cannabis production facilities be established.

DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS

In accordance with City Council's instruction, we are pleased to submit Bylaw No.9645, *The Cannabis Business License Amendment Bylaw, 2019 (No.2)* for City Council's consideration.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is required for consideration of this matter, pursuant to Section 3(p) of Policy No. C01-021, The Public Notice Policy. The following notice was given:

- Advertised in The StarPhoenix on Saturday, September 14, 2019;
- Posted on the City Hall Notice Board on Thursday, September 12, 2019; and
- Posted on the City Website on Friday, September 13, 2019.

APPENDICES

1. Proposed Bylaw No. 9645, *The Cannabis Business License Amendment Bylaw, 2019 (No.2)*.

Report Approval

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