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Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable): Greater Saskatoon Chamber of Commerce
Subject: Amendments to the Cannabis Business License Renewal Fee
Meeting (if known): City Council Meeting August, 26
Comments: Please accept the attached comments on behalf of the Greater Saskatoon Chamber of Commerce for the City Council Meeting on August 26th.
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amendments_to_the_cannabis_buisness_license_renewal_fee.pdf:
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August 23, 2019

Dear Members of City Council:

RE: Amendments to the Cannabis Business License Renewal Fee

On behalf of the Greater Saskatoon Chamber of Commerce, we believe that an amendment to the Business License Renewal Fee for a cannabis retail store and a cannabis production facility to \$500 is going in the right direction and is an improvement to the initial fee of \$10,000.

However, it is our opinion that there should be parity of fees and renewal fees, regardless of the type of business. Home based businesses, large franchise businesses and small, independently owned businesses are charged the same business license renewal fee of \$85 annually, and the cannabis industry should not be treated any differently.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide our input.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Darla Lindbjerg".

Darla Lindbjerg
President & CEO