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**Subject:** Governing Body for Cannabis support resolution - Northumberland County

Please note that the Council of the Township of Amaranth recently endorsed the following resolution at its regular meeting of Council held on November 18, 2020:

**Resolution #5 Moved by: C. Gerrits – Seconded by: H. Foster**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

The Township of Amarnath Council provide support for the resolution adopted by Northumberland County requesting their request that:

- A governing body be created to regulate cannabis production; and
- The governing body take a unified approach be taken to land use planning restrictions; and
- The governing body enforce the regulations under the Cannabis Act on behalf of the licensing agency and ensures local authorities are in fact

provided with notification of any license issuances, amendment, suspensions, reinstatement, re revocation within their region; and

- The governing body communicated more readily with local governments; and
- The governing body provides local government with more support; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Township of Amarnath Council forward this resolution to all municipalities in Ontario, the Minister of Agriculture, Food and rural Affairs, requesting that legislation be enacted to support local governments with cannabis land use management and enforcement issues.

**CARRIED.**

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