

# **The Corporation of the Town of Tecumseh**

## **By-Law Number 2022-039**

Being a By-law to adopt a Cannabis Retail Stores Policy Statement and to delegate authority and duties associated with providing municipal comments to an Application for a Proposed Retail Cannabis Store

**Whereas** the *Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25 Section 8* provides that a municipality has the authority to govern its affairs as it considers appropriate and enables the municipality to respond to municipal issues;

**And whereas** Ontario Regulation 468/18 made under the *Cannabis License Act, 2018* provides for the authorization and operation of cannabis retail stores;

**And whereas** the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario will have a 15-day consultation period for public and municipal comments for each store's site proposed by an approved operator;

**And whereas** it is deemed necessary and desirable that the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Tecumseh enacts a by-law to adopting the Cannabis Retail Stores Policy Statement to provide for a policy statement to allow for comments to be provided in a timely manner;

**And whereas** Section 23.1 of the *Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25* confirms that a Municipality has the authority to delegate certain powers and duties;

**Now Therefore the Council of The Corporation of The Town of Tecumseh enacts as follows:**

1. **That** the Cannabis Retail Stores Policy Statement attached as Schedule A to this by-law is enacted.
2. **That** the Clerk is hereby delegated authority to submit municipal comments on behalf of the Town to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario with respect to an Application for Proposed Retail Cannabis Stores.

**Read** a first, second, third time and finally passed this 24th day of May, 2022.

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Gary McNamara, Mayor

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Laura Moy, Clerk