

February 28, 2018

File: 0400-20-01

The Honourable Selina Robinson
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Parliament Buildings
Victoria, BC V8V 1X4

Dear Minister Robinson:

Re: Cannabis Sales Revenue Sharing

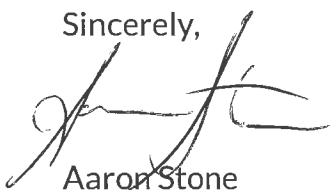
On behalf of the Council of the Town of Ladysmith, please accept this letter regarding the need for cannabis sales revenue sharing with local governments within the Province of BC.

The Town of Ladysmith is joining with other BC local governments to request that we be involved in the process of establishing a regulatory approach to the legalization of cannabis and that cannabis tax revenue be fairly distributed amongst all levels of government. Current discussions regarding revenue sharing involve the federal and provincial governments with no inclusion of local governments.

The Town of Ladysmith Council is requesting your support by agreeing to 50 percent of the provincial share of the cannabis tax sharing formula be provided to local government. This is an adequate and equitable share to help support costs and services incurred by local governments.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Aaron Stone
Mayor

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