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Subject: FW: Notification of Completed Suitability Checks for a Non-Medical Cannabis Retail Store Application - ALTERNATIVE AROMATICS LTD. - Job 002161

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Subject: Notification of Completed Suitability Checks for a Non-Medical Cannabis Retail Store Application - ALTERNATIVE AROMATICS LTD. - Job 002161

Attention: Bill Brown, Township of Esquimalt

Good Afternoon,

Please be advised that the Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch (LCRB) has completed the assessment of the eligibility and suitability requirements of the Cannabis Control and Licensing Act (the Act) for Applicant ALTERNATIVE AROMATICS LTD. and persons associated with ALTERNATIVE AROMATICS LTD. for **Job 002161**. One of the requirements that must be met before the issuance of a Non-Medical Cannabis Retail Store Licence (CRS) under the Cannabis Control and Licensing Act is a positive recommendation from the local government and/or Indigenous Nation of the area of the proposed retail store is located. A positive recommendation, for CRS application Job 002161, was submitted to LCRB by the Township of Esquimalt on December 11, 2019. At this time no further action is required on your part - this email is for information purposes only.

Sincerely,

Carole McHale | Senior Licensing Analyst
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CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT		
For Information:		
<input type="checkbox"/> CAO	<input type="checkbox"/> Mayor/Council	
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RECEIVED: APR 07 2020		
Referred: <u>Rachel</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/> For Action	<input type="checkbox"/> For Response	<input type="checkbox"/> COTW
<input type="checkbox"/> For Report	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council Agenda	<input type="checkbox"/> IC



April 06, 2020

Job #002161

via email: Bill.brown@esquimalt.ca; corporate.services@esquimalt.ca

Bill Brown
Director of Development Services
Township of Esquimalt
1229 Esquimalt Road
Esquimalt, BC V9A 3P1

Re: Application for a Non-Medical Cannabis Retail Store Licence
Applicant: ALTERNATIVE AROMATICS LTD.
Proposed Establishment Name: Alternative Aromatics
Proposed Establishment Location: 522 Admirals Road Esquimalt BC V9A 2N4

The Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch (LCRB) has completed its assessment of the eligibility and suitability requirements of the *Cannabis Control and Licensing Act* ("the Act") for the applicant, including for persons associated with the applicant.

This letter confirms that based on the application, the general manager has determined that the applicant is presently fit and proper for the purposes of the Act. Please note that the general manager has the authority under the Act to assess whether an applicant or licensee is fit and proper at any time during the application process or during the term of the licence.

One of the requirements that must be met before the issuance of a Non-Medical Cannabis Retail Store licence under the Act is a positive recommendation from the local government and/or Indigenous nation of the area in which the proposed retail store would be located. The remainder of the licensing process depends in part upon this recommendation. The general manager must take the recommendation into account in deciding whether to issue the Cannabis Retail Store licence to the applicant. If the local government or Indigenous nation has decided or decides that it will not make a recommendation regarding this application, please contact the LCRB at your earliest convenience.

For more information on roles of local governments and Indigenous nations, please see the following links.

https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/employment-business-and-economic-development/business-management/liquor-regulation-licensing/documents/local_government_role_in_licensing_cannabis_retail_stores.pdf

OR



https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/employment-business-and-economic-development/business-management/liquor-regulation-licensing/documents/indigenous_nation_role_in_licensing_cannabis_retail_stores.pdf

If you have any questions, please contact me at 778-974-2349/ Carole.McHale@gov.bc.ca

Sincerely,

Carole McHale
Senior Licensing Analyst

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Rupi Gill, Provincial Director Compliance