



**OKANAGAN INDIAN BAND
BAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION**

Chronological No.
File Reference No.

THE COUNCIL OF THE **OKANAGAN INDIAN BAND**
CENTRAL DISTRICT
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGION
OKANAGAN I.R. #1 - VERNON, B.C.

ON THE 27th DAY OF THE 5TH MONTH 2019

Whereas:

- A. The *Cannabis Act* [S.C. 2018, c.16], has legalized and regulated the sale, distribution and taxation of cannabis for recreational use in Canada;
- B. Section 35 of the *Constitution Act, 1982* recognizes and affirms the existing aboriginal self-government and treaty rights of the Aboriginal peoples of Canada;
- C. The *Indian Act* [R.S.C. 1985, c. I-5], without prejudice to the Okanagan Indian Band’s inherent jurisdiction of self-government, empowers the Council of the Okanagan Indian Band to make laws for purposes including the carrying on of businesses or trades on reserve;

The Council of the Okanagan Indian Band Hereby Resolves that:

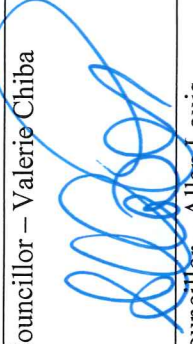
1. For the purposes of this resolution the terms described will have the following meaning:
 - a) “Cannabis” has the same meaning as in the *Cannabis Act* [S.C. 2018, c.16];
 - b) “Dispensary” means Premises used for the sale of Cannabis;
 - c) “Premises” means a building or portion of a building or an area of land occupied, or capable of being occupied, by a person or business entity for the purpose of carrying on a business, including, but not limited to: stores, offices, warehouses, factory buildings, houses, enclosures, yards or other places;
 - d) “Reserve” means all reserves of the Okanagan Indian Band, any land held for the use and benefit of the Okanagan Indian Band pursuant to section 36 of the *Indian Act* [R.S.C. 1985, c. I-5], and any future reserve set aside by Her Majesty for the use and benefit of the Okanagan Indian Band.
2. Subject to provision 3, establishing, or commencing the operation of, any Cannabis Dispensary on Reserve after the date of this resolution is prohibited.
3. This resolution does not apply to the production and distribution of Cannabis licensed by Health Canada under applicable law.

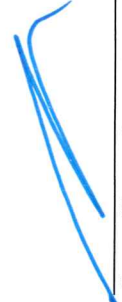
**A quorum for this Band
Consists of 5 Council
Members.**

Chief – Byron Louis


 Councillor – Timothy Isaac

Councillor – Cindy Brewer

Councillor – Valerie Chiba

 Councillor – Allan Louis


 Councillor – Garrett Lawrence


 Councillor – Sharon Cullen

Councillor – Sheldon Louis


 Councillor – Daniel Wilson

Councillor – Leland Wilson

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