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Cannabis Licensing Annual Report 2023-24

(for the period April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

Superintendent of Cannabis Licensing Department of Finance



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Hon. Lorne Kusugak Minister of Finance Department of Finance

April 18, 2024

Dear Minister Kusugak,

Section 21 of the *Cannabis Act* requires the Superintendent of Cannabis Licensing to submit to the Minister responsible an annual report on cannabis licensing activities within six months after the end of the fiscal year. The Minister is then required to table this report in the Legislative Assembly at the next available opportunity.

This report summarizes the licensing activities of the Superintendent of Cannabis Licensing under the Department of Finance for fiscal year 2023-24.

Sincerely,

Hillary Casey

Superintendent of Cannabis Licensing

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Licensing activities pursuant to Section 21(1) of the Cannabis Act:

One retail license for remote sales and an enclosed store to operate in Iqaluit, Nunavut, was approved for the period from April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024.

One retail license for a remote sales store to operate from Rankin Inlet, Nunavut, was issued for the period of April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024.

One application for an enclosed store to operate in Iqaluit, Nunavut was approved for the period of December 14, 2023 to March 31, 2024.

One application was received on October 6, 2022 for a remote sales store to operate from Leamington, Ontario. As per Section 8(8) of the *Cannabis Act*, in 2023 a draft extraterritorial licensee contract was prepared and sent to the interested applicant for their review and feedback, however, they have not engaged in this discussion since. The matter is on holding pending response from the applicant. No license has been issued.