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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF GRAND FORKS

Hello,

Please find the attached letter for the reconsideration hearing. Also, please be advised that Herbivore Cannabis Inc. will not be making a presentation at the hearing, but asks that the content of the attached letter be included in the discussion and decision making process.

Regards,

Teresa

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August 7, 2017

## Re: Business License Application [HERBIVORE, Account: RHER30, December 8, 2016]

Dear Mayor Konrad and Grand Forks City Council,

On January 18, 2017, I received communications from the City of Grand Forks (the "City") indicating that my application with the above captioned details for business license in relation to Herbivore Cannabis Inc. (the "Business") was denied for the following reasons:

- 1) An illegal activity had been publicly announced as the intent of the Business; and
- 2) The City cannot support or endorse illegal activities.

I responded to the January 18, 2017, letter from the City, requesting clarification regarding the rejection of my business license when the City of Grand Forks had approved a retail business license for another cannabis dispensary, but rejected my application.

There has been clear bias in the decision regarding the application of Herbivore Cannabis Inc. for a business license with the City. The Kootenay's Medicine Tree (TKMT) is transparent about their mission to provide "access" to cannabis products in our community.

I invite councillors to do some quick online research of The Kootenay's Medicine Tree, review their YouTube videos (including a documented presentation to the COTW, filmed by Les Johnson) and the TKMT menu of cannabis items available at their dispensary.

TKMT Cannabis Menu: <a href="http://kootenaysmedicinetree.ca/cannabis-catalog">http://kootenaysmedicinetree.ca/cannabis-catalog</a> TKMT Media: <a href="http://kootenaysmedicinetree.ca/category/in-the-media">http://kootenaysmedicinetree.ca/category/in-the-media</a> COTW January 16, 2015 presentation: <a href="http://www.gftv.ca/?m=201501">http://www.gftv.ca/?m=201501</a>

I also invite council to try and firmly state that TKMT exists solely to provide "education." TKMT holds a business license for *retail* purposes, proving precedent of business licensing a cannabis dispensary by the City. Please accept this letter as my request that Council review the decision of January 18, 2017 to deny a business license to Herbivore Cannabis Inc. to operate in the City of Grand Forks.

Kind regards,

Teresa Taylor, Founder/CEO Herbivore Cannabis Inc.

CC: Robert Laurie, Barrister and Solicitor