

## **Public Notice**

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## Possible Location of Private Recreational Cannabis Retail Stores in Tiny

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The Province of Ontario has committed to allowing private recreational cannabis retail stores throughout Ontario starting April 1, 2019. Ontario Regulation 468/18, made under the *Cannabis Licence Act, 2018*, provides information on how these private businesses will be licensed and regulated by the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario.

At its Committee of the Whole Meeting on January 14, 2019, Council will be reviewing its option to opt out of allowing private recreational cannabis retail stores to be located in the Township of Tiny. This is a one-time opportunity and the decision to opt out must be made by January 22, 2019, as outlined in Ontario Regulation 468/18. There is an opportunity to opt in at any time, but there are funding implications if the municipality opts out initially.

Due to the fast-approaching deadline, it will be necessary for Council to ratify its decision on this matter at the January 14, 2019 meeting. We invite residents to attend the meeting to learn more about the legislation and its impact on the municipality, as well as to voice any concerns about the possibility of private recreational cannabis retail stores being located in the Township.

Information on the *Cannabis Licence Act*, Ontario Regulation 468/18 and the role of the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario is available on the <u>Township website</u>.

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