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January 17, 2019

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Sent Via E-mail

Dear Brampton Members of Parliament,

I am requesting your immediate attention regarding the attached motion from yesterday's Brampton City Council.

As you are aware the Government of Ontario has given municipalities until January 22, 2019 to determine whether legally licensed cannabis retailers can operate within its municipal boundaries. Over the last several weeks, the City of Brampton has been listening to residents to gather their thoughts and opinions on this matter. We will be holding a Special Council meeting on Monday January 21 at 7pm to make its decision.

Since it was your government that approved the use of recreational cannabis, to date, we have yet to hear from you!

We are requesting your written comments no later than **5 pm Friday, January 18th** on whether you believe City Council should or should not allow retail cannabis shops to operate in Brampton. If we do



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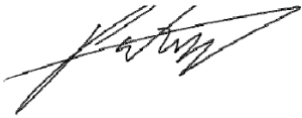
not receive a written response from you, then we will take your position as in favour of opting in for cannabis retailers.

For the public record, we will be highlighting which elected officials provided their position and those who have not at the meeting.

Given the attention this issue has garnered, we also invite you to attend this Special Council meeting. Please let me know if you are available to attend.

Thank you for your attention to this important issue being debated on Monday evening at the Brampton City Council meeting.

Sincerely,



Patrick Brown
Mayor

cc: Members of Council
Peter Fay, City Clerk