

The Corporation of the
Township of Selwyn

By-law Number 2019-001

Being a By-law passed pursuant to the provisions of Section 38 of *The Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, as amended to establish Interim Control provisions for the entirety of the Township of Selwyn to prohibit the establishment of Cannabis Production and Processing Facilities for a period of twelve months in order to allow for the appropriate completion of further research and consultation.

Whereas Section 38.(1) of *The Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, permits the Council of a municipality to pass an Interim Control By-law where Council has directed that a review or study be undertaken in respect of land use planning policies and regulations within the municipality or and defined area or areas thereof;

And Whereas the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Selwyn passed a resolution directing that the necessary research and consultation be undertaken with respect to developing land use planning polices and regulations concerning “Cannabis Cultivation and Processing Facilities” on all lands located within the Township of Selwyn;

And Whereas the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Selwyn deems it appropriate to now enact such an Interim Control By-law, in order to ensure that any “Cannabis Production and Processing Facilities” are appropriately situated and regulated within the Township;

Now therefore the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Selwyn enacts as follows:

1. **That** in this By-law the following definitions shall apply:

“Cannabis” shall mean a genus of flowering plants in the family *Cannabaceae*. Synonyms include but are not limited to marijuana and marihuana. This definition does not include the industrial or agricultural production of help (a source of foodstuffs (i.e. hemp milk, hemp seed, hemp oil) fiber and biofuels).

“Cannabis Cultivation and Processing Facility” shall mean any land, building or structure used for growing, producing processing, testing, destroying, storing, packaging and / or shipping of cannabis. A Cannabis Production and Processing Facility does not include growth, production and processing or four (4) or less cannabis plants on a lot for personal use and does not include the retailing of cannabis or cannabis products under a retail operator license issued under the Cannabis License Act, 2018.

2. **That** no Cannabis Cultivation and Processing Facilities shall be permitted on any lands within the Township of Selwyn for a period of 12 months from the date of passage of this Bylaw.

Read a first, second, and third time and finally passed this 17th day of January, 2019.

Andy Mitchell, Mayor

Angela Chittick, Clerk

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