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CC: Chief Administrative Officers/Clerk-Treasurers, All Units

RE: PRESS RELEASE FROM PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA—CANNABIS RETAIL LOCATIONS ANNOUNCED

Below is a recent Press Release from the Province of Nova Scotia; we've been asked to forward it to our Membership:

JUSTICE/FINANCE/TREASURY BOARD--Cannabis Retail Locations
Announced

NOTE TO EDITORS: Mark Furey, Minister of Justice and Attorney General and Bret Mitchell, President and CEO of the NSLC, will be available today, Jan. 30, at 12:30 p.m. in the Media Room at One Government Place, 1700 Granville St., Halifax. A teleconference line for media is available. At 12:20 p.m., call 1-844-220-3468, and when prompted, enter the conference ID/passcode, 4630024.

Cannabis will be sold at nine Nova Scotia Liquor Corporation (NSLC) stores across Nova Scotia. Justice Minister and Attorney General Mark Furey announced the locations today, Jan. 30.

The nine stores selling cannabis beginning in July 2018 are:

- Amherst - 126 South Albion St.
- Dartmouth - 650 Portland St.
- Halifax - 5540 Clyde St.
- Halifax - 3601 Joseph Howe Dr.
- Lower Sackville - 745 Sackville Dr.
- New Glasgow - 610 East River Rd.
- Sydney River - 95 Keltic Dr.
- Truro - 6 Court St.

-- Yarmouth - 104a Starrs Rd.

The NSLC will re-open their former store on Clyde St. in Halifax. It will exclusively sell cannabis.

Online sales from the NSLC, with home delivery, will also be offered. Nova Scotians will also be able to grow up to four plants per household. Additional details about online sales will be announced at a future date.

"Our main priority in preparing for the legalization of cannabis has been, and will continue to be, the health and safety of Nova Scotians," said Mr. Furey. "Selling through NSLC stores allows us to leverage their experience and expertise in selling these products responsibly in a safe environment."

Corporate social responsibility will be a core value that guides how the NSLC sells cannabis. The NSLC will comply with all federal requirements with regards to how cannabis is sold and advertised. Staff will be trained to help customers make informed, responsible choices.

An RFP will be issued later today for construction services to make alterations to the locations listed above.

The federal government recently completed consultation on additional regulations. These regulations, which may include packaging, labelling and tracking, will impact how retailers will sell cannabis. Additional announcements about the NSLC's cannabis retail model, including store configuration, will be made as decisions are finalized.

For more information on cannabis legalization, visit www.novascotia.ca/cannabis.



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