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### **RE: UBCIC Resolution 2021-26 “Development of a First Nations Cannabis Strategy”**

Dear Joint Working Group on the Legalization and Regulation of Non-Medical Cannabis in B.C. (JWG):

We are writing with respect to Union of BC Indian Chiefs (UBCIC) Resolution 2021-26 “Development of a First Nations Cannabis Strategy” which was presented, affirmed, and endorsed by consensus at the UBCIC Chiefs Council on February 25, 2021 (enclosed).

By Resolution 2021-26, the UBCIC Chiefs Council directs the UBCIC Executive, working with First Nations Leadership Council representatives on the JWG, to develop the B.C. First Nations Cannabis Strategy through engagement with B.C. First Nations including Chiefs and leadership, relevant First Nations organizations, and those directly involved in governance and cannabis-related businesses and economic development. Ensuring that the appropriate collaboration and support is secured from the provincial and federal governments, the UBCIC Executive and JWG will continue to advance First Nations rights and interests with respect to the development of the Indigenous Shelf Space Program, farm-gate sales, direct delivery, and other economic development opportunities as they arise.

Please keep us updated at this work develops.

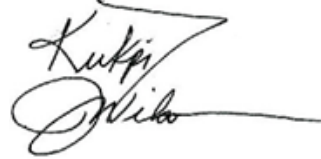
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