



Township of Addington Highlands

October 28, 2024

Municipality of St. Charles
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Re: Letter of Support – Recommendations for Government Regulation of Nicotine Pouches

To Whom It May Concern,

Please be advised that at their October 15th, 2024, meeting, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Addington Highlands resolved to support your resolution in support of Public Health Sudbury and Districts' recommendations strongly encouraging Health Canada to take immediate action to close the regulatory gap that permits the sale of nicotine pouches to youth under 18 years of age; and urging Health Canada to strengthen regulations to restrict the sale of new and emerging tobacco and nicotine products, ensuring that nicotine availability to children and youth never occur again; and strongly encouraging the Government of Ontario to exclusively sell nicotine pouches from behind pharmacy counters, limit their display in retail settings, and restrict their promotion, especially to youth; and requesting the Government of Ontario to expand the Smoke-Free Ontario Strategy to create a comprehensive, coherent public health-orientated framework for the regulation of vaping and all nicotine-containing products.

I trust you will find this letter of support satisfactory.

Sincerely,

Christine Reed

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CAO/Clerk-Treasurer



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