# Brandon Board of Local Cannabis Control Commissioners Meeting October 14, 2024

Board Members in Attendance: Doug Bailey, Heather Nelson, Brian Coolidge, Ralph Ethier, Tim Guiles

Others In Attendance: Seth Hopkins, Bill Moore, Billy Bullock, Neil Silins, Jan Coolidge, Steve Bissette, Ray Marcoux, Steven Jupiter, Cecil-Reniche Smith, Tricia Welch, Ken Manning, Karen Rhodes, Judy Bunde, Susan Benedict, Vicki Disorda, Chris Conlin

Others by Zoom: Bruce Jensen, Jack Schneider, Tom Kilpeck

#### 1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:00PM by Doug Bailey – Board Chair.

# a. Agenda Adoption

Motion by Heather Nelson/Tim Guiles to approve the agenda. The motion passed unanimously.

# 2. Approval of Minutes

## a) Local Cannabis Control Commissioners Meeting - September 23, 2024

**Motion** by Heather Nelson/Brian Coolidge to approve the minutes of the Local Cannabis Control Commissioners meeting of September 23, 2024. **The motion passed unanimously.** 

# 3. Approval of Application

### a. Application #S-000009696, Retailers - Lovely Cannabis LLC

**Motion** by Brian Coolidge/Ralph Ethier to approve Application S-000009696 for Lovely Cannabis LLC. **The motion passed unanimously.** 

Tim Guiles asked if the Town receives a fee for the applications. Seth Hopkins has been in communication with the State. He provided a list of local approvals compared to the payments received from the State. The State will be forwarding the Town \$100 for each license that has been approved.

## 4. Public Comment and Participation

Neil Silins stated there was a previous conversation about a limit on the number of cannabis licenses approved and noted he has read that the rate of licenses issued has been decreasing as the market is being saturated. Seth Hopkins reported the State will be suspending issuances of new retail licenses as it is realized that there is a market oversaturation risk.

#### 5. Adjournment

**Motion** by Brian Coolidge/Ralph Ethier to adjourn the Board of Local Cannabis Control Commissioners meeting at 7:04PM. **The motion passed unanimously.** 

Respectfully submitted,

Charlene Bryant Recording Secretary