

NOTICE OF MOTION

Filed by: Councillor R. Van Breda
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Subject: Alcohol Sales in Sioux Lookout

WHEREAS the Municipality of Sioux Lookout recognizes the importance of healthy environments for communities to thrive; and

WHEREAS the Municipality of Sioux Lookout understands the consequences of mental illness and addictions, and their negative effects on healthy communities; and

WHEREAS the Municipality of Sioux Lookout acknowledges that the Province of Ontario's decision to deregulate the beer, wine, and spirit market will have a significant impact on community health and wellness;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Sioux Lookout requests that the Province of Ontario provide municipalities with the option to either participate or not to participate in the Province's decision to deregulate this sector, similar to how it provided municipalities the opportunity to "opt-out" of the cannabis market; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Sioux Lookout circulates this resolution to:

- The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
- The Honourable Doug Downey, Attorney General of Ontario
- The Northern Ontario Municipal Association (NOMA)