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PRESS RELEASE

KLCC announces confirmation of Categorization for proposed Cannabis legislation

For immediate release

(Kahnawake – 15, Kentenhkó:wa/November 2017) The Kahnawà:ke Legislative Coordinating Commission would like to inform the community of the confirmation of Categorization for proposed Cannabis legislation as Type II (laws that are regulatory in nature) in the *Community Decision Making Process*.

The KLCC had received two (2) proposals for legislation (the *Cannabis Act* and the *Cannabis Control Law*). By process, the KLCC must submit a Request for Categorization to Chief & Council for all proposals for legislation. This took place on 6, Kentenhkó:wa/November 2017 and was confirmed by a vote of 11 to 1 (with Ratsénhaienhs Carl Horn objecting).

The next steps will see the Technical Drafting Committee meeting to:

1. Define the Scope of the proposed legislation;
2. Have the Scope approved by Chief & Council, which will allow for the Confirmation of the Mandate;
3. Ensure that a Political Assessment has been completed and presented to Chief & Council for approval. (This is conducted by the Office of the Council of Chiefs);
4. Conduct Consultations with the Community and Stakeholders;
5. Create an official Draft for posting online. This Draft will then be brought to the Community through the *Community Decision Making Process*.

For clarity, please note that only one proposed law will go through the Community Decision Making Process. More information on this will be forthcoming.

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