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REGULATE E-CIGARETTES/VAPOUR PRODUCTS TO MINORS

City of West Kelowna

WHEREAS results from the <u>2018 BC Adolescent Health Survey</u>, <u>Balance and Connection in BC: The Health and Well-being of our Youth</u> (McCreary Centre Society) show that 21% of BC students have used a vaping product with nicotine in the past month and while the long term effect of using e-cigarettes and vapour products are being assessed, the effect of nicotine on youth are known to be detrimental to brain development;

AND WHEREAS e-cigarettes and vapour products are being specifically marketed to youth through fruit and candy flavours and easily concealed products:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Province of BC enact strict regulations regarding the marketing and selling of e-cigarettes and vapour products to minors.