



**CITY OF LANGLEY**  
*"The Place to Be!"*

**MOTION TO AMEND SOMETHING PREVIOUSLY  
ADOPTED**

THAT the previously adopted motion from the December 5, 2016 regular council meeting:

*WHEREAS, residential and commercial properties are being used for agricultural and drug manufacturing purposes,*

*WHEREAS, the aftermath of these activities can result in buildings that are not healthy for human habitation and uncertain for value,*

*WHEREAS, there is a need for health and safety standards to be established for former marijuana grow operations and clandestine drug laboratories in order for these properties to be restored to acceptable occupancy,*

*THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) petition the government of Canada to establish a comprehensive standard of remediation for residential and commercial properties affected by **the cultivation of agriculture and/or the manufacture of drugs**, whether legal or illegal, to acceptable health and safety standards for reoccupation by residents and the protection of investors and underwriters.*

be amended by striking:

*“**the cultivation of agriculture and/or**” from the fourth paragraph between “affected by” and “manufacture of drugs”.*

**Explanatory:**

The Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) analyst responsible for reviewing the resolution from the City of Langley related to remediation standards for properties used for drug-related activities has inquired if City Council would be comfortable removing the above words from the operative clause.

The rationale is that they would like to keep the resolution focused specifically on drug related activities. They felt that including all agricultural production could cause confusion when seeking federal leadership on an issue that is predominately about marijuana and methamphetamines production.