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THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF PRINCE EDWARD

BY-LAW NO. 2237-2008

Amended by By-law 2615-2010

A BY-LAW TO PERMIT RETAIL BUSINESSES TO OPERATE ON CERTAIN STATUTORY HOLIDAYS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF TOURISM IN THE COUNTY OF PRINCE EDWARD.

WHEREAS the Retail Business Holidays Act, as amended, provides that no person carrying on a retail business in a retail business establishment shall sell any goods or services therein by retail or admit members of the public thereto on a holiday;

AND WHEREAS Section 4. (1) of the Retail Business Holidays Act, as amended, provides that the Council of the municipality may by by-law permit retail business establishments in the municipality to be open on holidays for the maintenance or development of tourism;

AND WHEREAS the Council for The Corporation of the County of Prince Edward has taken into account the principle that holidays should be maintained as common pause days;

AND WHEREAS there is compliance with the tourism criteria set out in the regulations made under Section 4. of the Retail Business Holidays Act, as amended;

AND WHEREAS application has been made by the Prince Edward County Chamber of Tourism and Commerce on behalf of all persons carrying on retail business in the County;

AND WHEREAS Council has considered the written material submitted in support of the application;

AND WHEREAS Council has held a public meeting in respect of this by-law;

AND WHEREAS Council has published notice of the public meeting in a newspaper having general circulation in the Municipality at least thirty (30) days prior to the date on which the meeting was held;

NOW THEREOFRE the Council for The Corporation of the County of Prince Edward enacts as follows;

1. **THAT** the following definitions shall be used for the purposes of this by-law:
 - (a) “Municipality” shall mean The Corporation of the County of Prince Edward;
 - (b) “Holiday” shall include the following days: New Years Day, Good Friday, Victoria Day, Canada Day, Labour Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, Easter Sunday, Family Day and any other public holiday declared by proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor to be a holiday, as defined in the Retail Business Holidays Act, as amended.
 - (c) “Retail Business and Retail Business Establishment” shall be defined in the Retail Business Holidays Act, as amended.

2. **THAT** any retail business in a retail business establishment located with the municipality of The Corporation of the County of Prince Edward shall be permitted to sell goods and services to members of the public on the following holidays; **Easter Sunday, Victoria Day, Canada Day, Labour Day and Thanksgiving Day Amended by By-law 2615-2010 include Good Friday.** for the purposes of maintenance and development of tourism.

3. **THAT** the provisions of this By-law shall be applicable to retail business as defined in the Retail Business Holidays Act, as amended.
4. **THAT** this By-law shall come into force and take effect thirty-one days following the date of its passing.

Read a first, second and third time and finally passed this 23rd day of June, 2008.

CLERK
Victoria Leskie

MAYOR
Leo P. Finnegan