

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF TEMISKAMING SHORES
BY-LAW NO. 2005-121
BEING A BY-LAW TO PERMIT RETAIL BUSINESS
ESTABLISHMENTS TO REMAIN OPEN ON CERTAIN
HOLIDAYS IN THE CITY OF TEMISKAMING SHORES.

WHEREAS pursuant to Section 4(1) of the Retail Business Holidays Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.R.30, as amended, Council may, subject to the regulations, permit retail business establishments to remain open on holidays for the maintenance or development of tourism; and

WHEREAS Council has received applications from owners of business establishments over 2400 square feet in area or with four or more employees normally serving the public requesting that they be permitted to remain open on holidays; and

WHEREAS in accordance to the requirements of Section 4(6) of the Retail Business Holidays Act, the October 24th, 2005 public meeting was advertised in the September 23rd, 2005 Temiskaming Speaker Weekender; and

WHEREAS Council passed Recommendation No. 2005-206 at the Council-in-Committee meeting held on November 8th, 2005 agreeing to consider a by-law at the November 14th, 2005 regular meeting of council, to allow all retail business establishments located within the boundaries of the City of Temiskaming Shores to remain open on Victoria Day, Canada Day, Labour Day, and Thanksgiving Day under the tourism criteria as set out in Ontario Regulation 711/91 of the Retail Business Holidays Act; and

WHEREAS Council recognizes the principle that holidays should be maintained as common pause days; and

WHEREAS the City of Temiskaming Shores complies with the tourism criteria as it borders Lake Temiskaming which is connected to the Ottawa River Waterway; and

WHEREAS the City of Temiskaming Shores is a well known summer tourist destination offering a wide variety of outdoor recreational opportunities; and

WHEREAS the City of Temiskaming Shores is a well known winter tourist destination offering a wide range of outdoor recreational activities such as snowmobiling; and


WHEREAS certain special events occur on an annual basis; and

WHEREAS the City of Temiskaming Shores has many historical, educational, cultural, natural and outdoor attractions;


NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the City of Temiskaming Shores hereby enacts as follows:

- 01) That all retail business establishments located within the boundaries of the City of Temiskaming Shores are hereby permitted to remain open on Victoria Day, Canada Day, Labour Day, and Thanksgiving Day; and
- 02) That subject to Section 4.3 of the Retail Business Holidays Act, this by-law shall come into force and take effect on December 15th, 2005.

READ a FIRST AND SECOND TIME this 14th day of November, 2005.

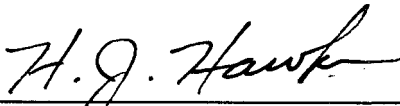


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READ a THIRD TIME and FINALLY PASSED this 14th day of November, 2005.



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