

TOWN OF THE PAS

BY-LAW NO.4464

BEING A BY-LAW OF THE TOWN OF THE PAS TO PERMIT EXPANDED RETAIL SHOPPING ON CERTAIN PUBLIC HOLIDAYS INCLUDING SUNDAYS AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE RETAIL BUSINESS HOLIDAY CLOSING ACT.

WHEREAS Sections 2 and 3 of The Retail Businesses Holiday Closing Act do regulate and control persons who own or operate retail business establishments that admit members of the public therein or sell or offer for sale any goods or services therein on a public holiday including Sundays;

AND WHEREAS subsection 4.1(2) of said Act provides for a council of a municipality to adopt a by-law to exempt certain retail business establishments from the regulations and controls set out in Sections 2 and 3 of said Act;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient and in the best interests of the Town of The Pas to grant such exemption.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Town of The Pas in open session assembled, enacts as follows:

1. THAT pursuant to subsection 4.1(2) of The Retail Businesses Holiday Closing Act, the following are hereby exempt from Sections 2 and 3 of said Act:
 - a) every retail business establishment in The Town of The Pas where the number of persons, including the owner, employed for the sale of goods or services does not ordinarily exceed four (4) persons at any one time; and
 - b) every retail business establishment in The Town of The Pas where more than four (4) persons, including the owner, are ordinarily employed for the sale of goods or services at any one time but only if;
 - i) the holiday is other than New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Canada Day, Labour Day, or Christmas Day; and
 - ii) that retail business establishment does not admit members of the public therein or sell or offer for sale any goods or services before 9:00 a.m. or after 6:00 p.m. on the holiday.
2. THAT provisions of this by-law shall come into full force and effect on the 1st day of September, 2012 and shall remain in full force and effect until this by-law is amended or repealed.

DONE AND PASSED IN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED THIS 22nd DAY OF August A.D. 2012.

Mayor

Assistant Chief Administrative Officer

CERTIFIED THAT BY-LAW NO. 4464 WAS:

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 18th DAY OF May July A.D. 2012.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 22nd DAY OF May August A.D. 2012.

READ A THIRD TIME THIS 22nd DAY OF May August A.D. 2012.

Assistant Chief Administrative Officer