

**BY-LAW No. 2016-071  
OF THE  
CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF COLLINGWOOD**



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BEING A BY-LAW TO PERMIT RETAIL BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS TO  
OPERATE ON HOLIDAYS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OR DEVELOPMENT OF  
TOURISM IN THE TOWN OF COLLINGWOOD

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**WHEREAS** Section 2 of the *Retail Business Holiday Act*, R.S.O 1990, c. R.30, as amended, (the *Act*) provides that no person carrying on a retail business in a retail business establishment shall sell or offer for sale any goods or services therein by retail or admit members of the public thereto on a holiday;

**AND WHEREAS** Subsection 4(1) of the *Act* provides that council of a 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** there is compliance with the tourism criteria set out in the Ontario Regulation 711/91 (hereinafter referred to as "O'Reg.711/91") that must be met before a municipality may pass an exemption by-law under Section 4(1) of the *Act*;

**AND WHEREAS** the Municipal Council of the Town of Collingwood is satisfied that the tourism criteria as set out in the regulations of the *Act* have been met;

**AND WHEREAS** the municipality held a public meeting on September 7, 2016 and September 12, 2016, notice of which was published in the *Enterprise-Bulletin*, being a newspaper having general circulation in the municipality, and at which persons in attendance were given the opportunity to make representations in respect of the proposed by-law;

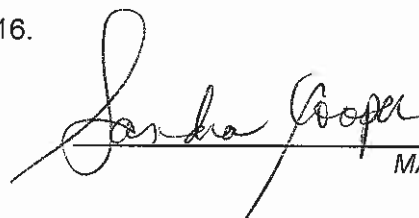
**AND WHEREAS** it is deemed expedient to pass a new by-law under the provisions of the *Act*;

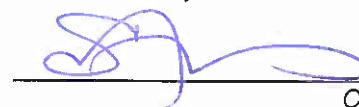
**AND WHEREAS** the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Collingwood deems it appropriate to enact a by-law to permit retail business establishments in the Town of Collingwood to be open on certain holidays for the maintenance or development of tourism should they wish to be open;

**NOW THEREFORE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF COLLINGWOOD ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. **THAT** pursuant to the *Retail Business Holidays Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. R.30, as amended, all retail business establishments within the Town of Collingwood may be permitted to open on a Holiday described in the *Act*, as amended from time to time;
2. **THAT** this by-law shall be known as the "Retail Business Holiday Exemption By-law";
3. **THAT** By-law Nos. 92-13, 92-14, 92-15, and 92-16 are hereby repealed;
4. **THAT** this By-law shall come into full force and effect thirty-one days following the date of final passage and not appealed hereof at which time all By-laws and/or resolutions that are inconsistent with the provisions of this By-law and the same are hereby repealed or rescinded insofar as it is necessary to give effect to the provisions of this By-law.

**ENACTED AND PASSED** this <sup>24<sup>th</sup></sup> 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016.

  
MAYOR

  
CLERK