

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MIDLAND
BY-LAW NO. 95-31

A by-law to permit retail business establishments within the Town of Midland to be open on certain Statutory Holidays as defined in the Retail Business Holidays Act, as amended, for the maintenance and development of Tourism.

WHEREAS the Retail Business Holiday Act, R.S.O., 1990, as amended provides that upon application of persons carrying on retail business in the municipality, Council may pass a by-law to permit retail business establishments in the municipality to be open on Statutory Holidays for the maintenance or development of tourism provided all requirements of the Act are met.

AND WHEREAS the Midland Business Improvement Area together with the Chamber of Commerce have made application that all business establishments within the Town of Midland be permitted to open on certain Statutory Holidays as defined in the Retail Business Holidays Act.

AND WHEREAS in accordance with the Act, notice of the public meeting has been published on February 17, 1995 in a newspaper with general circulation in the municipality and a public meeting was held on March 23, 1995 to permit any person in attendance the opportunity to make representation in respect of the proposed by-law.

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MIDLAND ENACTS AND BE IT ENACTED AS FOLLOWS:

1. THAT pursuant to the Retail Business Holidays Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, all retail business establishments within the Town of Midland be permitted to open for business on certain statutory holidays herein described as:
 - a) Victoria Day
 - b) Canada Day
 - c) Labour Day
 - d) the 26th day of December
 - e) Good Friday
 - f) Thanksgiving Monday
 - g) Family Day
2. THAT this By-law shall come into force and take effect on the thirty-first day after passing thereof in accordance with the Retail Business Holidays Act.
3. THAT any person who contravenes this by-law is guilty of an offence and upon conviction is liable to a penalty as set out in the Retail Business Holiday Act, R.S.O., 1990, as amended.
4. AND THAT this by-law shall remain in force from year to year until repealed.

BY-LAW read a **First, Second** and **Third** time and finally passed in Open Council on the 27th day of March, 1995.

Mayor

Clerk