

City of Portage la Prairie
By Law NO. __

A BY LAW OF THE CITY OF PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE to permit holiday and Sunday shopping in the City of Portage la Prairie.

WHEREAS under the Retail Business Holiday Closing Act (the "Act"), council of a municipality may by-law, in addition to those exemptions provided in the Act, provide the following further exemptions to holiday and Sunday shopping:

- a) Every retail business establishment in the municipality or territory where the number of persons, including the owner, employed for the sale of goods or services does not ordinarily exceed four persons at any one time; and
- b) Every retail business establishment in the municipality or territory where more than four 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 12 noon or after 6 p.m. on the holiday.

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE IN OPEN SESSION ASSEMBLED ENACTS AS A BY-LAW AS FOLLOWS:

1. THAT the following further exemptions to holiday and Sunday shopping as provided for in the Act are hereby declared to be in force in the city of Portage la Prairie:

- a. Every retail business establishment in the City of Portage la Prairie where the number of persons, including the owner, employed for the sale of goods or services does not ordinarily exceed four persons at any one time; and
- b. Every retail business establishment in the city of Portage la Prairie where more than four 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 establishment does not admit members of the public therein or sell or offer for sale any goods or services before 12 noon or after 6 p.m on the holiday.

2. THAT By-Law No. 7578 be hereby repealed

This By-Law may be cited as the "Sunday Shopping By-Law."

DONE AND PASSED as a By-Law of the City of Portage la Prairie by the Council thereof in open session assembled this 18th day of December, 1995