

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF KENORA

BY-LAW NUMBER 166-2009

**A BY-LAW TO ALLOW RETAIL BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS TO BE OPEN ON
HOLIDAYS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OR DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM**

WHEREAS the City of Kenora is located on the northern shore of the Lake of the Woods, which is a natural tourist attraction to the area; and

WHEREAS pursuant to Section 4(1) of Retail Business Holidays Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. R.30 the 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 the City of Kenora has received applications to allow retail business establishments to be open on holidays for the maintenance or development of tourism (s.4(4) Retail Business Holidays Act); and

WHEREAS the City of Kenora has complied with the tourism criteria set out in Ontario Regulation 711/91; and

WHEREAS the City of Kenora promotes tourism and wishes to apply for an exemption, pursuant to Section 4(1) of The Retail Business Holidays Act;

NOW THEREFORE The Corporation of the City of Kenora enacts as follows:

1. **THAT** pursuant to Section 4 of The Retail Business Holidays Act, The Corporation of the City of Kenora hereby permits retail business establishments in the City of Kenora to be open on the following holidays, for the maintenance and development of tourism;
 - a. New Year's Day
 - b. Family Day
 - c. Victoria Day
 - d. Canada Day
 - e. Labour Day
 - f. Thanksgiving Day
2. **THAT**, subject to Section 4.8 of The Retail Business Holidays Act, this By-law shall come into force on the thirty-first day after it is passed;
3. **THAT** By-laws 15-99 and 122-2004 are hereby repealed upon this by-law coming into force.
4. **THAT** the Mayor and the Clerk be and they are hereby empowered to execute documents related to this Agreement on behalf of The Corporation of the City of Kenora.

BY-LAW read a First and Second Time this 16 day of November, 2009

BY-LAW read a Third and Final Time this 16 day of November, 2009

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF KENORA:

.....**MAYOR**

Leonard P. Compton

.....**CITY CLERK**

Joanne L. McMillin