

**CITY OF THOMPSON  
BY-LAW NUMBER 1886-2012**

**A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF THOMPSON TO PERMIT HOLIDAY AND SUNDAY SHOPPING IN THE CITY OF THOMPSON KNOWN AS THE “SUNDAY SHOPPING BY-LAW”.**

WHEREAS under the Retail Businesses Holiday Closing Act (the “Act”), Council a municipality may by 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 9:00 a.m. or after 6:00 p.m. on the holiday.

**NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF THOMPSON 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 Thompson:
  - a. Every retail business establishment in the City of Thompson where the number of persons, including the owner, employed for the sale of goods or services does not ordinarily exceed four persons at any time; and
  - b. Every retail business establishment in the City of Thompson 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 9:00 a.m. or after 6:00 p.m. on the holiday.

2. THAT By-Law No. 1464-93 be hereby repealed.

**Done and passed by the Council of the City of Thompson in regular session assembled this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2012 A.D.**

**Read a first time this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September , 2012 A.D.**

**Read a second time this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September , 2012 A.D.**

**Read a third time this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October , 2012 A.D.**

**The City of Thompson**

**Per: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor**

**Per: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Manager**