

**TOWN OF NEEPAWA
BY-LAW NO. 2982**

Being a By-Law of the Town of Neepawa to permit expanded retail shopping on certain public holidays including Sundays as provided for in *The Retail Businesses Holiday Closing Act*.

WHEREAS Sections 2 and 3 of *The Retail Businesses Holiday Closing Act* do regulate and control persons who own or operate retail business establishments that admit members of the public therein or sell or offer for sale any goods or services therein on a public holiday including Sundays;

AND WHEREAS subsection 4.1(2) of said Act provides for a council of a municipality to adopt a By-Law to exempt certain retail business establishments from the regulations and controls set out in Sections 2 and 3 of said Act;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient and in the best interests of the Town of Neepawa to grant such exemption.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Town of Neepawa in open session assembled, enacts as follows:

1. THAT pursuant to subsection 4.1(2) of *The Retail Businesses Holiday Closing Act*, the following are hereby exempt from Sections 2 and 3 of said Act:
 - a. Every retail business establishment in the Town of Neepawa where the number of persons, including the owner, employed for the sale of goods or services does not ordinarily exceed four (4) persons at any one time; and
 - b. Every retail business establishments in the Town of Neepawa where more than four (4) 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 12:00 noon or after 6:00 p.m. on the holiday and Sunday.
2. THAT the provisions of this By-Law shall come in to full force and effect on the 13th day of January A.D. 2004 and shall remain in full force and effect until this By-Law is amended or repealed.

DONE AND PASSED by the Council of the Town of Neepawa duly assembled this 13th day of January A.D. 2003.

TOWN OF NEEPAWA

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer

Read a first time this 23rd day of December A.D. 2003
Read a second time this 13th day of January A.D. 2004
Read a third time this 13th day of January A.D. 2004