The Corporation Of The Municipality Of West Elgin

By-Law No. 2021-XX

Being a By-Law to exempt Rodney Market under section 4 of *Retail Business Holidays Act, R.S.O. 1990* to operate retail sales on specific holidays.

Whereas subsection 4(1) of the *Retail Business Holidays Act, R.S.O. 1990,* Chapter R.30 (the "Act") as amended, the council of a municipality, may by by-law permit, despite section 2 of the Act, retail business establishments in the municipality to be open on holidays for the maintenance or development of tourism ; and

Whereas Rodney Market has applied for an exemption under subsection 4(1) of the Act to permit the retail store and brewery located at 237 Furnival Road, Rodney Ontario to be open on Good Friday, Victoria Day, Canada Day and Thanksgiving Day; and

Whereas the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of West Elgin has taken into consideration the principle that holidays should be maintained as common pause days; and

Whereas the Municipal Council of the Municipality of West Elgin has considered the representation of any persons taking the opportunity to make representation a the public meeting; and

Whereas the Municipal Council has determined that the application and proposed by-law will comply with the tourism criteria established by regulation under subsection 4(10) of the Act; and

Whereas the Municipal Council has determined that the enactment of the proposed by-law is for the maintenance or development of tourism; and

Now therefore the Council of the Municipality of West Elgin enacts as follows:

1.   That retail business, being Rodney Market, located at 237 Furnival Road, Rodney Ontario, shall be permitted to operate a retail business and be open on Good Friday, Victoria Day, Canada Day and Thanksgiving Day.

2.   Subject to section 4.3 of the Act, this by-law comes into force and effect on the 31st day after its enactment.

Read a first, second, and third time and finally passed this 25th day of March, 2020.

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            Duncan McPhail   Jana Nethercott
                Mayor   Clerk