## THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF POWASSAN

By-Law Number 2017-15

Being a by-law to permit business(es) to remain open on holidays

WHEREAS Section 2 of the *Retail Business Holidays Act*, R.S. O. 1990, c. R.30, as amended (hereinafter referred to as the "Act"), prohibits the carrying on of retail business in a retail business establishment in the Province of Ontario on a holiday as defined in the Act;

AND WHEREAS Section 4(1) of the Act provides that the council of a municipality may by by-law permit retail business establishments within the municipality to be open on holidays;

AND WHEREAS Section 4(6) of the Act provides that before passing a by-law under Section 4(1), the council of a municipality shall hold a public meeting in respect of the proposed by-law, shall publish a notice of the public meeting and, shall permit any person who attends the public meeting the opportunity to make representations in respect of the proposed by-law;

AND WHEREAS all the above-mentioned requirements with respect to Section 4(6) of the Act have been met;

AND WHEREAS Ontario Regulation 711/91 (hereinafter referred to as "O.Reg.711/91") sets out criteria that must be met before a municipality may pass an exemption by-law under Section 4(1) of the Act;

**AND WHEREAS** written submissions have been made by the business owner(s) to remain open during the specified holiday(s);

## NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF POWASSAN HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. That the retail business establishments, as noted on Schedule 'A' and within the area noted on Schedule 'B' attached hereto, be and are permitted to open on holiday Canada Day, July 1<sup>st</sup> as defined in the Act.
- 2. That this By-law applies to the 24 hour period of July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 only.
- 3. That this By-law shall come into force and effect immediately

**READ** and **PASSED** this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017 for the betterment of the community.

Mayor

Maureen hang Clerk/

## SCHEDULE 'A' By-law 2017-15

Powassan Home Hardware 489 Main Street, Powassan Ontario P0H 1Z0

Oshell's Valu-Mart Store 2631 519 Main Street Powassan, ON P0H1Z0

SCHEDULE 'B' By-law 2017-15

