WHEREAS pursuant to Section 148 (1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, a local municipality may require that retail business establishments be closed to the public at any time; and

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Renfrew, at its meeting held April 30, 2007, passed By-Law No. 20-2007, being a by-law to provide for the closing of retail business establishments in the Town of Renfrew and to repeal By-law No. 26-98; and

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation is now desirous to cease regulating the times that retail business establishments are required to be closed to the public; and

WHEREAS in the absence of a by-law passed by a regional municipality under Section 148 (3) of the Municipal Act, 2001, or a by-law may demonstrating compliance with the tourism criteria set out in the regulations, the Retail Business Holidays Act, R.S.O. 1990, shall govern shop closings on all holidays as defined within this Act.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Renfrew hereby enacts as follows:

1. THAT By-Law No. 20-2007 be repealed in its entirety.

2. THAT this By-law shall come into force and take effect on January 1, 2021.

Read a first and second time this 15th day of December, 2020.

Read a third time and finally passed this 15th day of December, 2020.

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Don Eady, Mayor                            Kim R. Bulmer, Clerk