CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF RENFREW
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.

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 in the absence of a by-law passed by a regional municipality under Section
148 (3) of the Municipal Act, 2001, the Retail Business Holidays Act, R.S.O. 1990, shall
govern shop closings on all holidays as defined within this act; and

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Renfrew is desirous to
regulate the hours of closing of retail business establishments within the Town of
Renfrew.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Renfrew enacts as
follows:

1. **THAT** all retail business establishments within the Town of Renfrew shall during the
whole year close:
   a) on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of each
      week no later than 10:00 p.m. on each of such days and shall
      remain closed until at least 5:00 a.m. of the day next following each
      of such days, and
   b) on Saturday of each week no later than 6:00 p.m. and shall remain
      closed until at least 10:00 a.m. on the Sunday following, and
   c) on Sunday of each week no later than 6:00 p.m. and shall remain
      closed until at least 5:00 a.m. on the Monday following.

2. **THAT** notwithstanding Clause No. 1, any retail business establishment may,
between December 1st and December 31st each year, remain open between the
hours of 5:00 a.m. and 12:00 midnight. This exemption does not apply to Sunday
within the prescribed time period, where the hours of closing outlined in Clause No.
1(c) shall prevail. The provisions of the Retail Business Holidays Act, R.S.O. 1990,
shall continue to govern all holidays during this time period.

3. **THAT** notwithstanding Clause No. 1, at all times of the year with the exception of the
period described in Clause No. 2, any retail business establishment may, on any day
of the week, until 12:00 midnight, hold a special promotional sale provided that:
   a) such special promotional sale is approved by resolution of Council, and
   b) the total number of such special promotional sales approved for any
      one shop or retail establishment shall not exceed two (2) in any one
      week or five (5) in any one year.

4. **THAT** the following retail business establishments listed below shall be exempt from
Clause No. 1 at all times of the year. This exemption shall apply only to premises
where the activity listed below is the primary activity.
   a) Drug stores/pharmacies
   b) Retail gasoline outlets
   c) Convenience/confectionary stores provided that the gross floor area
does not exceed 2,400 square feet
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d) Video rental/sales establishments
e) Laundromats
f) Antiques/Handicrafts
g) Nursery Stock or Flowers
h) Fresh Local Produce
i) any establishment offering goods or services for sale in the form of
   or in connection with preparing meals or living accommodation
j) any establishment offering for sale by retail, liquor under the
   authority of a licence or permit issued under the Liquor Licence Act

5. THAT every person who contravenes any of the provisions of this by-law is guilty of
   an offence and on conviction is liable to a fine of not more than One Hundred
   Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00), exclusive of costs.

6. THAT when a person has been convicted of an offence under this by-law;
   a) the Ontario Court of Justice, or
   b) any court of competent jurisdiction thereafter may, in addition to any
      other penalty imposed on the person convicted, make an order
      prohibiting the continuation or repetition of the offence by the
      person convicted.

7. THAT Town of Renfrew By-Law No. 26-98 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

8. THAT this By-law shall come into force and take effect immediately upon the
    passage thereof.

Read a first and second time this 30th day of April, 2007.
Read a third and final time this 30th day of April, 2007.

Sandra J. Heins, Mayor
Kim R. Bulmer, Clerk