## **BY-LAW NO. 58-2016**

## A BY-LAW OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF CARLETON PLACE TO PERMIT THE OPENING OF CERTAIN RETAIL BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS ON STATUTORY HOLIDAYS.

**WHEREAS** Section 4(1) of the Retail Business Holidays Act allows a municipality by bylaw to permit retail business establishments to be open on statutory holidays for the maintenance or development of tourism.

**NOW THEREFORE**, The Council of The Town of Carleton Place hereby enacts as follows:

The owner of a retail business establishment may, if so desired, open their business on statutory holidays as defined by Section 1(1) of the Retail Business Holidays Act to support tourism and the economic development of small businesses, in accordance with the following criteria;

- a) There is no specific limit on the type of product sold and;
- b) The number of persons engaged in the service of the public in the business does not at any time exceed five and;
- c) The total area used for serving the public or for the selling or displaying to the public in the establishment does not exceed 5,000 square feet.

This By-law shall come into force and take effect on the day of passage subject to an appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board within thirty days of final passage.

READ A FIRST TIME, SECOND TIME THIS 20 <sup>th</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER 2016.	AND A THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED
Louis Antonakos, Mayor	D.H. Rogers, Clerk