

Authority: Economic Development and Parks Committee Report No. 7, Clause No. 1,
as adopted by City of Toronto Council on July 19, 20, 21 and 26, 2005
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CITY OF TORONTO

BY-LAW No. 663-2005

To permit certain retail business establishments to be open on certain holidays pursuant to the Retail Business Holidays Act.

WHEREAS under subsection 4(1) of *the Retail Business Holidays Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. 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 the Distillery Historic District has applied for and proposed a by-law under sub-section 4(1) of the Act on behalf of retail business establishments located within the boundaries of the Distillery Historic District being the area bounded by Cherry Street to the east, Parliament Street to the west, Mill Street to the north and the railway tracks running alongside Lakeshore Blvd East to the south; and

WHEREAS the Economic Development and Parks Committee held a public meeting on July 4, 2005, in respect of the application and proposed by-law, notice of which was published on June 4, 2005, in a newspaper having general circulation in the municipality and at which persons in attendance were given the opportunity to make representations in respect of the proposed by-law; and

WHEREAS the Council has taken into account the principle that holidays should be maintained as common pause days; and

WHEREAS the Council has considered the representations of any persons taking the opportunity to make representations at the public meeting; and

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

The Council of the City of Toronto HEREBY ENACTS as follows:

1. Retail business establishments located within the boundaries of the Distillery Historic District, being the area bounded by Cherry Street to the east, Parliament Street to the west, Mill Street to the north and the railway tracks running alongside Lakeshore Blvd East, to the south shall be permitted to open on all Holidays as defined in the *Retail Business Holidays Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. R 30, as amended.

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

ENACTED AND PASSED this 21st day of July, A.D. 2005.

DAVID R. MILLER,
Mayor

ULLI S. WATKISS
City Clerk

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