

The Corporation of the Town of LaSalle

By-law Number 2026-029

Being a By-law to Provide for an
Exemption from the Retail Business
Holidays Act R.S.O. 1990 c.R.30 for
retail business establishments in the
Town of LaSalle

Whereas Section 2(1) of the *Retail Business Holidays Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c.R.30, as amended, (the "Act") provides that no person carrying on a retail business in a retail business establishment shall sell or offer for sale any goods or services therein by retail or admit members of the public thereto, on a holiday;

And whereas Subsection 1.2(1) of the Act provides that the Act does not apply to a municipality and does not apply in respect of any By-law of the municipality or any retail business establishment located in the municipality if there is in effect a By-law passed by the municipality providing that this Act does not apply to it;

And whereas Section 148 of the *Municipal Act*, 2001, as amended, provides that a municipality may require that retail business establishments be closed to the public at any time;

And whereas Subsection 1.2(2) of the Act provides that any By-law passed under Section 148 of the *Municipal Act*, must require that one or more classes of retail business establishments be closed on at least one holiday;

And whereas it is deemed expedient to permit retail business establishments in the Town to open on certain holidays;

Now therefore the Council of the Corporation of the Town of LaSalle hereby enacts as follows:

1. In this by-law,

Town shall mean The Corporation of the Town of LaSalle.

Retail Business shall mean the selling or offering for sale of goods or services by retail.

Retail Business Establishment shall mean the premises where a Retail Business is carried on.

2. That all Retail Business Establishments within the Town may open for Retail Business on New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Victoria Day, Canada Day, Labour Day and Thanksgiving Day, and any other public holiday declared by proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor to be a holiday for the purpose of the *Retail Business Holidays Act*.
3. That all Retail Business Establishments in the Town shall be closed to the public on Christmas Day.
4. That any other By-law that is inconsistent with this By-law, be hereby repealed.
5. That this By-law comes into force and effect on the day of the final passing thereof.

Read a first, second, and third time and finally passed this 28th day of April, 2026.

1st Reading – April 28, 2026

2nd Reading – April 28, 2026

3rd Reading – April 28, 2026

Mayor

Clerk