



The Corporation of the Town of Orangeville

By-law Number 2025-032

A by-law to amend by-law 2011-025, being a by-law to permit retail business establishments in the Town of Orangeville to be open on certain holidays for the maintenance or development of tourism

Whereas Subsection 4(1) of the *Retail Business Holidays Act*, R.S.O. 1990 provides that the council of a municipality may by by-law, permit retail business establishments in the municipality to be open on holidays for the maintenance or development of tourism; and

Whereas Section 4(2)(d) provides that a by-law under Section 4 may permit the opening of retail business establishments on some holidays and not on others; and

Whereas a public meeting held under Subsection 4(6) of the Act was held on April 29, 2025, and persons in attendance were given the opportunity to make representations in respect of the proposed amendment; and

Whereas the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Orangeville deems it expedient to further amend By-law No. 2011-025, as amended to allow retail business establishments in the Town of Orangeville to be open on any holiday;

Be it therefore enacted by the municipal Council of The Corporation of the Town of Orangeville as follows:

1. That By-law 2011-025, as amended, is hereby amended by deleting the following Section:

2. Offences and Penalties

2.1 No person shall operate or permit the operation of a retail business establishment within the Town of Orangeville on Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Good Friday or Easter Sunday contrary to the provisions of this by-law and/or the *Retail Business Holidays Act*.

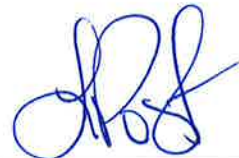
2.2 The provisions of Section 2.1 shall not apply to any retail business establishment which is lawfully permitted to open pursuant to Section 3 of the *Retail Business Holidays Act*.

2.3 Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this by-law is guilty of an offence and upon conviction is liable to a fine or penalty as provided for in the *Provincial Offences Act*, R.S.O. 1990, as amended.

2. That By-law 2011-025, as amended, is hereby further amended by deleting and replacing Section 1.1 with the following:

THAT pursuant to the *Retail Holiday Act*, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, retail business establishments in the Town of Orangeville may be open on all any holiday as defined in the said Act for the maintenance and development of tourism.

Read three times and finally passed this 12th day of May, 2025.



Lisa Post, Mayor



Raylene Martell, Town Clerk