

DISTRICT OF CHILLIWACK

Bylaw No. 1487

A Bylaw to authorize certain retail businesses to be open for business on holidays

WHEREAS the "Holiday Shopping Regulation Act", R.S.B.C. 1979 Chapter 17 provides that retail businesses, except those exempted by that Act, shall not be open for business on a holiday;

AND WHEREAS Section 3 of the "Holiday Shopping Regulation Act", provides that Council may with the assent of the electors permit those retail businesses, not already permitted to do so, to open on holidays;

AND WHEREAS Section 283 of the Municipal Act authorizes Council, by bylaw, to hold a referendum to obtain the opinion of the electors on matters with which Council has the power to deal;

THEREFORE the Council of the District of Chilliwack in open meeting assembled enacts as follows:

1. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Holiday Shopping Regulation Bylaw 1990, No. 1487".
2. Subject to the assent of the electors, all retail businesses not already permitted to do so by the "Holiday Shopping Regulation Act" are hereby permitted to carry on business, sell or offer for sale goods and services and admit the public to its premises on any holiday as defined in the "Holiday Shopping Regulation Act".
3. The question on the ballot shall be as follows:
 "Are you in favour of the "Holiday Shopping Regulation Bylaw 1990, No. 1487" which will allow retail businesses to be open on Holidays"?
 And the ballot shall be in such form as to enable the elector to indicate his assent or dissent by placing the prescribed mark opposite the word 'Yes' or 'No'.
4. The question of such permission for retail businesses to carry on business on any holiday shall be submitted to the electors of the District of Chilliwack at the Municipal Election to be held Saturday, November 17, 1990, and the Advance Poll to be held Friday, November 9, 1990.


Received first reading on the 22nd day of October, 1990.

Received second reading on the 22nd day of October, 1990.

Received third reading on the 22nd day of October, 1990.

Received the assent of the electors on the 17th day of November, 1990.

Reconsidered, finally passed and adopted on the 26th day of November, 1990.


 "John Les" Mayor
 "E.J. Tisdale" Clerk