

Bill No. 204
2014

By-law No. A.-_____

A by-law to exempt the Labatt Breweries of Canada LP London brewery and the associated retail store located at 150 Simcoe Street, London, Ontario under section 4 of the Retail Business Holidays Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter R.30, to permit the brewery and the associated retail store to be opened on Victoria Day, Canada Day, Labour Day and Thanksgiving Day.

WHEREAS section 2 of the Retail Business Holidays Act R.S.O. 1990, c.R.30 (the "Act"), as amended, 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 on a holiday;

AND WHEREAS under subsection 4(1) of the Act, 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 Labatt Breweries of Canada LP has applied for an exemption under subsection 4(1) of the Act to permit its London brewery and the associated retail store located at 150 Simcoe Street, London Ontario to operate tours and be opened on Victoria Day, Canada Day, Labour Day and Thanksgiving Day;

AND WHEREAS the Corporate Services Committee held a public meeting on April 8, 2014 in respect to the application and the proposed by-law, notice of which was published on February 27, 2014, in a newspaper having general circulation in the municipality and at which persons in attendance were give the opportunity to make representation in respect of the proposed by-law;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of London (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 representation at the public meeting;

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

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of London enacts as follows:

1. The retail business establishments known as the Labatt Breweries of Canada LP's London's brewery and the associated retail store located at 150 Simcoe Street, London, Ontario, shall be permitted to be open on Victoria Day, Canada Day, Labour Day and Thanksgiving Day from 11 AM to 6 PM.

2. This by-law shall come into force and take effect, subject to any appeal under section 4.3 of the Act, on the 31st day after its enactment.

PASSED in Open Council on April 15, 2014.

Joe Fontana
Mayor

Catharine Saunders
City Clerk

First Reading – April 15, 2014
Second Reading – April 15, 2014
Third Reading – April 15, 2014