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**City Council
Decision
Monday, May 06, 2019**

Moved by: Councillor McKenzie
Seconded by: Councillor Bortolin

Decision Number: CR236/2019

That Council **RECEIVE FOR INFORMATION** the results of the Retail Business Holidays Public Survey; and,

That Council **DIRECT** the City Solicitor to prepare a bylaw that exempts the City of Windsor from the *Retail Business Holidays Act (RBHA)* and provides retail business establishments with a blanket exemption from holiday closures with the exception of one mandatory closure date, being Christmas Day, December 25, with specified exemptions for necessary services, as authorized by the *RBHA* and the *Municipal Act, 2001*; and further,

That Council **REPEAL** the bylaws passed under the authority of the *RBHA* that granted holiday closure exemptions to specific retail business establishments for five particular holidays; and further,

That City Council **AUTHORIZE** the City Solicitor to amend the *Delegation of Authority By-law 208-2008* to remove the *Retail Business Holidays Act* as an item delegated to the Chief Administrative Officer as outlined in this report.

Carried.

At the request of Mayor Dilkens, a recorded vote is taken on this matter.

Aye votes: Councillors Gignac, Morrison, McKenzie, Kusmierczyk, Sleiman, Bortolin and Mayor Dilkens.

Nay votes: Councillors Costante and Kaschak.

Abstain: Councillor Holt.

Absent: Councillor Francis.



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