CITY OF ST. THOMAS

BY-LAW NO. 10-2003

A By-law for the licensing, regulating and governing of the sale of perishable goods

THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF ST. THOMAS ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. No person shall go from place to place or to a particular retail place with perishable goods, for sale on a retail basis, or carry and expose samples or specimens of any goods, for sale on a retail basis that are to be delivered to a civic address in the Municipality on a later date, unless such person first obtains a license therefore from the Corporation.
- 2. For the purposes of this by-law, sale on a retail basis includes the selling, hawking and peddling of all perishable goods in this by-law.
- 3. (a) This by-law applies to the sale of perishable goods.
 (b) This by-law shall not apply to any person or group of persons lawfully representing a community event or a community festival as previously approved by the Council of the Municipality.
- 4. No person shall sell on a retail basis perishable goods or carry and expose samples, patterns or specimens of any perishable goods, for sale on a retail basis that are to be delivered to a civic address in the Municipality on a later date contrary to permitted locations of operation on private property according to provisions of the City of St. Thomas Zoning By-law and other applicable laws and by-laws.
- 5. No license shall be required under this by-law
 - (i) If the perishable goods are being sold on a retail basis by a person who pays Commercial Realty taxes in the Municipality, or by his employee, or by his agent, or
 - (ii) If the perishable goods, are sold on a retail basis by an agent of the producer or manufacturer, acting on behalf of a dealer who pays Commercial Realty taxes in the Municipality in respect of the premises used for the sale of such perishable goods.
- 6. The fees for the licenses required by Section 1 of this by-law shall be \$150.00 for each such event to include a maximum of six (6) individuals for each such event, of up to 6 continuous days within a calendar year and __ or \$1,000.00 for any and all such events up to and including a maximum of six (6) individuals for each such event, within a calendar year. In no instance are licenses issued under this by-law transferable.
- Every person licensed under this by-law shall, upon demand, exhibit it to any municipal or peace officer and, if such person fails to do so, such failure shall constitute a contravention of this by-law.
- 8. Every person who contravenes any provision of this by-law is guilty of an offence and shall upon conviction thereof, be subject to the penalties provided for in the *Provincial Offences Act*, R.S.O. 1990 and this by-law.

READ a First and Second time this 20th day of January, 2003.

READ a Third time and Finally passed this 20th day of January, 2003.

Original signed by Peter J. Leack, City Clerk

Original signed by

Peter Ostojic, Mayor