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Group opposes Sunday shopping

The London Downtown Business Improvement Association went on record Thursday as a foe of Sunday shopping.

Association manager Carl McNorgan said the group's 14-member board of management passed a resolution stating it "firmly believes" the issue of Sunday shopping "is the responsibility of the province of Ontario." The province has taken the stance that the issue is one for municipalities to decide.

The BIA, which represents 1,050 London businesses, made it clear it wants one day of rest a week for store staff, McNorgan said.

"They're sending me to the organization meeting in Toronto next Wednesday of the Coalition Against Sunday Shopping. I've got \$100 to pay our registration fee as a member," McNorgan said.

The coalition represents retailers, unions, church groups and municipalities, among others, he said.

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