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Ontario Heritage Foundation 77 Bloor Street West Toronto, Ontario M7A 2R9

Attention: Dorothy Duncan, Chairman

Dear Ms. Duncan:

RE: PROPERTY DESIGNATION UNDER PART IV- ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT R.S.O. (1980) - COUNTY OF PRINCE EDWARD

I am enclosing herewith an amended notice of intention to designate a property in the County of Prince Edward, as required under Section 29, subsection (3)(a) of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. (1980).

All local municipalities, save and except for the Town of Picton, have delegated their authority under Section 36, subsection 3 of the Act, to the County level.

The Prince Edward County L.A.C.A.C. have reviewed this request and have recommended that County Council proceed in this matter.

I trust that this is satisfactory, however, should you require additional information regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly

Derrick A. Hammond LACAC Secretary

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT, R.S.O. (1980) CHAPTER 337.

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDS AND PREMISES KNOWN AS THE ALBURY CHURCH IN THE TOWNSHIP OF AMELIASBURGH, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS PART LOT 93, CONCESSION 1, TOWNSHIP OF AMELIASBURGH

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

To: Ms. Dorothy Duncan, Chairman Ontario Heritage Foundation 77 Bloor Street West Toronto, Ontario M7A 2R9

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Council of the Corporation of the County of Prince Edward intends to designate the following property as being architectural and historic interest under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. (1980), Chapter 337:

THE ALBURY CHURCH in the Township of Ameliasburgh, more particularly described as Part Lot 93, Concession 1, Township of Ameliasburgh.

THE ALBURY CHURCH, located on County Road No. 3 between Rednersville and Carrying Place is a local landmark. Constructed in 1898, this frame building veneered in red brick is a monumental composition for a rural church. The side tower, with flared mansard and vestibule opposite frame, make this structure quite distinctive. The gable end of this tower, with its lancet windows and upper roundel over the datestone, also add to the uniqueness of the building. A small turret in the internal angle of the front, balances the composition. Ornamental shingles decorate the pinnacle and match the tower mansard. The design is essentially Gothic, with the openings ornamented with cast stone arched heads. The rear has an aspe, housing the sanctuary of the church, as well as providing space for the choir. The building is set close to the road, facing north and overlooking the Bay of Quinte. Two sets of impressive steps lead up to the deep set entrances. The high basement, all above ground at the north end, serves as a spacious church hall much used by the community.

The interior of the church is notable for the survival of detail popular at the period, including the wainscotting and front entrance doors. The "tin" panelled walls and ceiling, the latter raised in the centre section, are also typical of the period. The aspe has a curved vault, a half hemisphere, with the "tin" ceiling carefully worked out form the centre line with wedge shaped panels to fit the shape. The four corner window sashes survive with most of their brightly coloured signal glass surrounds and etched glass centres still intact.

Albury Church is noteworthy historically as being of ecumenical origin despite the "Methodist" inscription on the datestone, which may refer to the most numerous supporters at its construction. This non-denominated character continues, although the present congregation is served by the local United Church Minister.

Any person may within thirty days of the first publication of this notice send by registered mail or deliver to the Clerk of the County of Prince Edward notice of his or her objection to the proposed designation together with a statement of the reason for the objection and all relevant facts. If such notice of the objection is received, the Council of the Corporation of the County of Prince Edward shall refer the matter to the Conservation Review Board for hearing.

DATED AT THE TOWN OF PICTON THIS 25TH DAY OF MARCH 1993.

Donald A. Ward Clerk Treasurer Administrator 332 Main Street, Drawer 1550 Picton, Ontario K0K 2T0

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