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BY-LAW NO. 16-83

OF THE

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Being a by-law to designate the frontal exterior of the Galt Collegiate Institute and Vocational School, 210 Water Street North, and the interior of the front entrance hall with memorial tablets, but excluding the north wing addition, for its historical and architectural significance.

WHEREAS the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1980, c. 337 authorizes the Council of a municipality to enact by-laws to designate real property including all buildings and structures thereon, to be of historic or architectural value or interest;

AND WHEREAS Notices of Intention to so designate the Galt Collegiate Institute and Vocational School at 210 Water Street North, Cambridge, Ontario, have been duly published and served;

AND WHEREAS it is considered desirable to designate the property known as the Galt Collegiate Institute and Vocational School at 210 Water Street North;

NOW THEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. THAT there is designated as being of historical and architectural significance the frontal exterior and the interior of the front entrance hall with memorial tablets, but excluding the north wing addition, more particularly described in Schedule "A" attached hereto, known as the Galt Collegiate Institute and Vocational School, 210 Water Street North, Cambridge, Ontario. The reasons for designation are set out in Schedule "B" attached hereto.
- 2. THAT the City of Cambridge is hereby authorized to cause a copy of this by-law to be served upon the owner of the said property and upon the Ontario Heritage Foundation and to cause notice of this by-law to be published in a newspaper having general circulation in the City of Cambridge.

ENACTED AND PASSED THIS 8TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D. 1983.

CLERK

MAYOR

SCHEDULE "A" TO BY-LAW NO. 16-83

OF THE

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Cambridge, in the Regional Municipality of Waterloo and Province of Ontario, (formerly in the City of Galt), and being composed of Blocks A and B, Registered Plan 448, known municipally as Galt Collegiate Institute and Vocational School, 210 Water Street North, Cambridge, Ontario.

SCHEDULE "B" TO BY-LAW NO. 16-83

OF THE

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

The Galt Collegiate Institute and Vocational School is designated for historic and architectural reasons.

The Galt Grammar School was founded in 1852 by Michael C. Howe as a private school for boys and it attained continent wide distinction under his successor William Tassie, noted as a strict disciplinarian and classical scholar. Among its outstanding graduates were Sir Adam Beck and Canon the Hon. H. C. Cody. The name changed to the Galt High School in 1869 and then to Galt Collegiate Institute in 1872 when it headed the list of only six schools in Ontario on which were conferred the name and privileges of Collegiate Institutes (Local Colleges). Its students were often prominent in athletics and its Cadet Corps was much noted.

The plain, symmetrical building of 1854 with later additions - principally in 1859, 1874, 1905 and 1923 are of fossilized limestone quarried from the river banks, is of a style commonly called Scottish Baronial and incorporates many architectural features, including crow step gables, Romanesque arches, broken-arch pediment, crenellation and butresses. The City skyline is dominated by two stone towers, and two decorative cupola-like ventilator hoods. The interior entrance Memorial Tablet of gray marble was erected in 1920 and was extended in 1954 to include casualties of World War II. The addition of 1963 and later changes are not included in the designation.