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July 10, 2009

Ontario Heritage Trust 10 Adelaide Street East Toronto, Ontario M5C 1J3

Dear Sir/Madame:

Re:

Designation By-law 60-2009

33 Roosevelt Avenue, Ajax, ON

Please find enclosed one copy of the Town of Ajax By-law 60-2009 which designates 33 Roosevelt Avenue, Ajax, as being of historical and architectural value.

This by-law will be registered on the title of the subject property.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

M. de Rond

Clerk, Town of Ajax

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF AJAX

BY-LAW NUMBER 60-2009

A By-law to designate the property known municipally as the 33 Roosevelt Avenue, in the Town of Ajax, as a property of architectural and historical value or interest.

WHEREAS Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act (R.S.O. 1990, Chapter 0.18), as amended, authorizes the Council of a municipality to enact by-laws to designate real property, including all buildings and structures thereon, to be of Architectural or Historical value or interest;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Ajax has caused to be served on the owners of the lands and premises known as the 33 Roosevelt Avenue, and upon the Ontario Heritage Trust a Notice of Intention to so designate the aforesaid real property and has caused such Notice of Intention to be published in a newspaper having general circulation in the municipality;

AND WHEREAS the Council has considered the recommendations of the Ajax Heritage Advisory Committee with respect to this matter;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Ajax enacts as follows:

There is designated as being of architectural and historical value or interest the real property known as 33 Roosevelt Avenue, more particularly described as Lot 11, Plant 510, Town of Ajax, Region of Durham, Province on Ontario. The reasons for designation are set out in Schedule "A" attached hereto.

The Municipal Solicitor is hereby authorized to cause a copy of this By-law to be registered against the property described in Schedule "A" hereto in the property land registry office.

The Clerk is hereby authorized to cause a copy of this By-law to be served on the owner of the aforesaid property and on the Ontario Heritage Trust and to cause Notice of the Passing of this By-law to be published in a newspaper having general circulation in the municipality.

READ a first time and second time this Eighth day of June, 2009.

READ a third time and passed this Eighth day of June, 2009.

Mayor

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D-Clerk

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SCHEDULE "A" TO BY-LAW NUMBER 60-2009

REASONS FOR DESIGNATION

This is a 1½ storey apartment building, located at the southeast corner of Roosevelt Avenue and Kings Crescent in the central core of Ajax. It forms an integral part of a grouping of eight buildings owned by Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) which were constructed during World War II to house the managers and supervisors of Defence Industries Limited.

This building's cultural heritage value results from its historical significance, specifically its close association with the origins of Ajax and the establishment of the DIL plant. Architecturally, it is one of three uniquely-designed apartment buildings in the town.

Description of Heritage Attributes

The key attributes exhibited by this building include:

- The harmonious fit between the five buildings constructed to house the managers and supervisors of the DIL plant in the vicinity of Kings Crescent, Churchill Avenue and Roosevelt Avenue which form a unique cluster of 1940's architecture;
- Its attractive, low-rise façade, highlighted by a row of six dormers set into the roofline;
- · Its contribution to the streetscape of Roosevelt Avenue