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The Ontario Heritage Foundation 77 Bloor St. W. Toronto, Ontario M7A 2R9

Pursuant to The Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter 0.18, please find enclosed notice re: passing of By-law #12-93 and a copy of said By-law.

If you have any questions with respect to the enclosures, please do not hesitate to contact the writer.

Yours truly,

Gloria Taylor 💛 Clerk-Administrator

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Enclosure

cc: Paris Heritage (L.A.C.A.C.)

BY-LAW NUMBER 12-93

OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF PARIS BEING A BY-LAW TO DESIGNATE THE PROPERTY KNOWN MUNICIPALLY AS KING'S WARD PARK, PARIS, ONTARIO, AS BEING OF ARCHITECTURAL AND/OR HISTORICAL VALUE OR INTEREST

WHEREAS Section 29 of The Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990 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 historic value or interest;

AND WHEREAS the Corporation of the Town of Paris is the registered owner of the real property known as King's Ward Park;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Paris has caused to be served upon The Ontario Heritage Foundation, notice of intention to so designate the aforesaid real property and has caused such notice of intention to be published in the same newspaper having general circulation in the municipality once for each of three consecutive weeks;

AND WHEREAS the reason for designation is set out in Schedule "B" attached hereto;

AND WHEREAS no notice of objection to the proposed designation has been served on the Clerk of the municipality;

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

- THAT the real property known as King's Ward Park, more particularly described in Schedule "A" attached hereto is hereby designated as being of architectural and/or historical value or interest.
- 2. THAT the Municipal Clerk is hereby authorized to cause a copy of this by-law to be registered against the property described in Schedule "A" attached hereto in the proper Land Registry office.
- 3. THAT the Clerk is hereby authorized to cause a copy of this by-law to be served on the Ontario Heritage Foundation and to cause notice of the passing of this by-law to be published in the same newspaper having general circulation in the municipality once for each of three consecutive weeks.
- 4. THAT this By-law shall come into force and take effect on the date of final passage thereof.

READ A FIRST TIME this 6th day of April 1993.

READ A SECOND TIME this 6th day of April 1993.

READ A THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED this 6th day of April 1993.

Mayor

SCHEDULE "A"

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All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Town of Paris in the County of Brant and Province of Ontario, and being composed of Block 31, Plan 492, with a frontage of 412.50 feet, .92 acres, known municipally as King's Ward Park in the said Town of Paris.

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SCHEDULE "B"

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King's Ward Park, Paris, Ontario

Historical

Hiram Capron, the founder of Paris, was known as "King" Capron, hence the name King's Park also known as King's Ward Park. Hiram Capron, in his foresight, left to us this lovely spot and it is a fitting reminder of his largess.

In the Town's beginning, circa 1830, Capron had plans in place for what was later known as King's Park that was to be used as a centre for business and community affairs. Records indicate that in the 1850's the Park hosted a market building. Since local merchants were more interested in locating along the banks of the Grand River, King's Park gradually became transformed into an idyllic setting much as it is today. In earlier days, Parisians were entertained with rousing music from the long since departed bandshell which in those days was manned through the efforts of area musicians.

It is one of the few remaining landmarks bearing a personal touch of the Capron era. It is a fitting monument to be retained through designation in its current unblemished state to the man who built Paris, Hiram "King" Capron.