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June 4, 2012

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Ontario Heritage Trust 10 Adelaide Street East Toronto, Ontario M5C 1J3 Attn: James Leonard

Dear Mr. Leonard,

The County of Brant Council has designated two trees that lie within our boundaries and we wish to register them with the Ontario Heritage Trust. The owners of the trees approached the County to consider designating the trees because of their outstanding physiology. After observing the trees for 2 years to ensure their health and vitality, the Heritage Committee proceeded to designate the trees. Please find enclosed:

Report to Council with application form Letter from home owner Photo of trees Planning Advisory Committee Minutes County Council Minutes Copies of By-Laws Notices published in newspapers

Please let me know if there is anything else that is required.

Best regards,

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Carol Moore Development Services Clerk County of Brant

BY-LAW NUMBER 56-12

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THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF BRANT

To designate a copper beech tree on a property located on Part of Lot 8, 2R-2286 Part 2, R1, WMPR, geographic Township of Brantford, located at 631 Mount Pleasant Road, Mount Pleasant under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act.

WHEREAS a request was received from Wayne and Jane Rayner, the owners of the land described as Part of Lot 8, 2R-2286 Part 2, R1, WMPR, geographic Township of Brantford, to designate a copper beech tree (Fagus sylvatica cuprea) located at 631 Mount Pleasant Road, Mount Pleasant, under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act;

AND WHEREAS the Ontario Heritage Act empowers a Council of a municipality to pass by-laws to designate trees of significant age, size, species, rarity or historical connection under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act;

AND WHEREAS the notice of Intention to Designate a tree located at 631 Mount Pleasant Road was served on the owner of the property, the Ontario Heritage Trust, and was published in the Brantford Expositor as required by the Ontario Heritage Act;

AND WHEREAS the reasons for designation are attached as Schedule "A" to the by-law;

AND WHEREAS no objection to the notice of designation has been received by the Clerk or the Municipality;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF BRANT HEREBY ENACTS as follows:

- 1. THAT the identified copper beech tree (Fagus sylvatica cuprea) located at 631 Mount Pleasant Road, Mount Pleasant PIN 32068-0083 in the geographic Township of Brantford, County of Brant, be designated under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act as a tree with significant size and age as described under Schedule "A" attached to this by-law.
- 2. THAT the Clerk shall register a copy of this by-law, together with its Schedule, against the title of the lands in the Land Registry Office for the County of Brant and shall serve a copy of the by-law together with its schedules to the owner of the land and the Ontario Heritage Trust and to publish a notice of the passing of this by-law in the Brantford Expositor.

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READ a first and second time, this 3rd day of April, 2012.

READ a third time and finally passed in Council, this 3rd day of April, 2012.

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Schedule A

Reasons for Designation

The identified copper beech tree (Fagus sylvatica cuprea) located at 631 Mount Pleasant Road, Part Lot 8, 2R-2286, Part 2, R1 WMPR, Mount Pleasant, geographic Township of Brantford, County of Brant, Ontario is a significant tree worthy of designation because of its physiology. The tree is believed to have been planted in the 1860's and is approximately 150 years of age. The tree is above average in size, being approximately 60 feet in height with a trunk diameter of 4.51 ft., a trunk circumference of 14 ft., 2 inches and a crown spread of 81 ft. in diameter.