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in the Regional Municipality of Durham.

65 Harwood Avenue South, Ajax, Ontario, Canada L1S 2H9 Telephone (416) 683-4550

February 11, 1985.

Ontario Heritage Foundation, 77 Bloor Street West, TORONTO, Ontario. M7A 2R9

Dear Sirs:

Re: Pickering Beach Road Schoolhouse, Concession B.F. Range III, Part Lot 6, Town of Ajax.

Further to our letter dated May 21/82 advising you of the designation of the above property by By-law #3-82 passed on January 11, 1982 and registered as Instrument #D134635, this will advise that the Town has been unable to raise funds to restore this building and due to the high costs of restoration, has authorized the demolition of same.

This matter was reviewed by Council at the regular meeting held on February 4, 1985 and at this time the following resolution was passed:

"Be it resolved that: 1. The Pickering Beach Road Schoolhouse structure be demolished, subject to the Ontario Heritage legislation 2. Prior to demolition, all donors to the proposed restoration be thanked for their support and their pledges be returned; that thanks be expressed to the Pickering Beach Ratepayers' Association, L.A.C.A.C., the Historical Board, and members of the Schoolhouse Committee. Prior to demolition, the date stone and other 3. artificats be removed for safekeeping. 4. L.A.C.A.C. prepare a design for a suitable commemorative monument and plaque for presentation to the Executive and Development Committee. 5. The Historical Board retain any artifacts from the School in its archives. 6. Council request the Historical Board to prepare a brief written history of the School. 7. The Budget Advisory Committee review the allocation of \$25,000. to the Reserve Fund."

When a By-law has been passed repealing By-law #3-82, a copy will be sent to you.

Yours very truly,

A. T. Hodges, C.M.O., C.M.C., Clerk.



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