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Dear [REDACTED]

**Re: Kingston City Council Meeting, March 5, 2024 – By-Law Number 2024-156;
A By-Law to Designate the properties at 124 Ordnance Street and 251
Sydenham Street to of Cultural Heritage Value and Interest pursuant to the
Ontario Heritage Act**

At the regular meeting on March 5, 2024, Council gave three readings to By-Law Number 2024-156; A By-Law to Designate the properties at 124 Ordnance Street and 251 Sydenham Street to be of Cultural Heritage Value and Interest pursuant to the Ontario Heritage Act.

Attached please find By-Law Number 2024-156, and the Notice of Passing.

Yours sincerely,

Janet Jaynes
City Clerk
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Encl. By-Law Number 2024-156
Notice of Passing

C.C. Ontario Heritage Trust
Ryan Leary, Heritage Planner

**Notice of Passing By-Laws to Designate
The following properties to be of Cultural Heritage Value and Interest Pursuant to
the Provisions of the *Ontario Heritage Act* (R.S.O. 1990, Chapter 0.18)**

Take Notice that under Section 29 of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter 0.18, By-Law Numbers 2024-153, 2024-154, 2024-155, 2024-156, 2024-157, 2024-158, and 2024-159 were passed by the Council of The Corporation of the City of Kingston, and approval by Mayoral Decision Number 2024-09 on March 5, 2024 to designate the following lands to be of cultural heritage value and interest:

101 Logan Street (Part Lot 21 N/S Logan St, 22 NW/S Yonge St Plan 54 Kingston City Part 2 13R8868 S/T Interest in FR506397; City of Kingston, County of Frontenac), known as Mrs. Dawson's Tavern;

103 Logan Street (Part Lot 21 N/S Logan St Plan 54 Kingston City Part 1 13R8868; City of Kingston, County of Frontenac), known as Mrs. Dawson's Tavern;

110 Ordnance Street (Part Lot 412 Original Survey Kingston City; Part Lot 413 Original Survey Kingston City as in FR440285; City of Kingston, County of Frontenac), known as the Crowley House;

116 Ordnance Street (Part Lot 413 Original Survey Kingston City, Part 2- 4 13R2702; S/T & T/W FR295792; Together with an Easement over Part 1, 13R2702 as in FC225922; City of Kingston, County of Frontenac), known as the Ordnance Street Terrace;

118 Ordnance Street (Part Lot 413 Original Survey Kingston City; Part Lot 414 Original Survey Kingston City Part 5, 6 13R2702; S/T & T/W FR715232; City of Kingston, County of Frontenac), known as the Ordnance Street Terrace;

124 Ordnance Street (Part Lot 414 Original Survey Kingston City as in FR480641; S/T interest in FR480641; City of Kingston, County of Frontenac);

251 Sydenham Street (Part Lot 414 Original Survey Kingston City as in FR496131; S/T interest in FR496131; City of Kingston, County of Frontenac);

201 Princess Street/ 30-32 Montreal Street (Part Lot 307 Original Survey Kingston City as in FR281829; S/T & T/W FR281829; now City of Kingston, County of Frontenac);

207 Wellington Street (Part Lot 112 Original Survey Kingston City; Part Lot 117 Original Survey Kingston City as in FR436803 T/W FR685912; City of Kingston, County of Frontenac), known as the Crothers Building; and

4017 Unity Road (East 1/2 of NE 1/4 Lot 10 CON 5 Western Addition Kingston, Except Part 5 RP1561; City of Kingston, County of Frontenac).

Additional information, including a full description of the reasons for designation is available upon request from Ryan Leary, Senior Heritage Planner, Heritage Services at 613-546-4291, extension 3233, or at rleary@cityofkingston.ca during regular business hours.

Any person who objects to one or more of these By-Laws may appeal to the Ontario Land Tribunal by giving the Tribunal and the City Clerk, within 30 days of the publication of this notice, a notice of appeal setting out the objection to the By-Law(s) and the reasons in support of the objection, accompanied by the fee charged by the Tribunal.

Dated at the City of Kingston

Janet Jaynes, City Clerk

This 12th day of March, 2024

City of Kingston

City Council voted in favour of this by-law on March 5, 2024

Written approval of this by-law was given on March 5, 2024 by Mayoral Decision Number 2024-09

Clause 1, Report Number 12, January 9, 2024

By-Law Number 2024-156

**A By-Law to Designate the properties at 124 Ordnance Street and 251
Sydenham Street to be of Cultural Heritage Value and Interest
Pursuant to the *Ontario Heritage Act***

Passed: March 5, 2024

Whereas:

Subsection 29(1) of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter 0.18 (the "*Ontario Heritage Act*") authorizes the council of a municipality to enact by-laws to designate property within the municipality, including buildings and structures on the property, to be of cultural heritage value or interest;

The *property* was listed on the register established pursuant to Section 27 of the *Ontario Heritage Act* in 2016;

On December 20, 2023, Council of the City of Kingston ("*Council*") consulted with its municipal heritage committee regarding the designation of the property at 124 Ordnance Street and 251 Sydenham Street (the "*property*") in accordance with subsection 29(2) of the *Ontario Heritage Act*;

On January 16, 2024 *Council* caused notice of its intention to designate the *property* to be given to the owner of the *property* and to the Ontario Heritage Trust (the "*Trust*"), and on January 16, 2024 notice of the intent to designate the *property* was published in The Kingston Whig-Standard, a newspaper having general circulation in the City of Kingston; and


No notice of objection to the proposed designation was served on the municipal Clerk (the "*Clerk*") of the Corporation of the City of Kingston (the "*City*") within the time prescribed by subsection 29(5) of the *Ontario Heritage Act*.

Therefore, *Council* enacts:


1. The *property* is designated as being of cultural heritage value and interest, as more particularly described in Schedule "A" of this by-law.
2. A copy of this by-law will be registered against the *property* in the appropriate land registry office. The *Clerk* is authorized to serve a copy of this by-law on the owner of the *property* and the *Trust*, and to cause notice of the passing of this by-law to be published in The Kingston Whig-Standard.

3. The *City* reserves the right to install a designation recognition plaque on the *property*, in a location and style determined by the *City* in consultation with the owner.
4. This by-law will come into force and take effect on the date it is passed.

Given all Three Readings and Passed: March 5, 2024



Janet Jaynes
City Clerk



Bryan Paterson
Mayor



Schedule “A”
Description and Criteria for Designation

Civic Address:	124 Ordnance Street
Legal Description:	Part Lot 414 Original Survey Kingston City as in FR480641; S/T interest in FR480641; City of Kingston, County of Frontenac
Property Roll Number:	1011 030 070 12100
Civic Address:	251 Sydenham Street
Legal Description:	Part Lot 414 Original Survey Kingston City as in FR496131; S/T interest in FR496131; City of Kingston, County of Frontenac
Property Roll Number:	1011 030 050 12200

Introduction and Description of Property

The subject properties, at 124 Ordnance Street and 251 Sydenham Street, are located on the southeast corner of Sydenham and Ordnance Streets, on the south side of Ordnance Street, in the City of Kingston. Spanning two separate properties, the two-storey limestone dwelling was built circa 1870 on lands purchased from the estate of former Kingston Mayor, Overton Gildersleeve.

Statement of Cultural Heritage Value/Statement of Significance

The property has design value or physical value because it is a rare, unique, representative or early example of a style, type, expression, material or construction method.

This limestone dwelling is a representative example of a Georgian-influenced, 19th century classically balanced urban residence. With little ornamentation, this prominent limestone home (now two units) exemplifies the simple Georgian proportions and symmetrical fenestration pattern that defines the Georgian architectural style. The original fenestration pattern remains, with smooth stone sill and tall voussoirs bordering the openings. The building consists of three equally proportioned bays on two stories, with a central doorway on the north and west elevations. The limestone is laid in courses with no quoining or decorative detailing and topped by a truncated hip roof.

The property has contextual value because it is important in defining, maintaining or supporting the character of an area.

The property has contextual value because it is physically, functionally, visually or historically linked to its surroundings.

The subject properties are significant in defining the limestone character of the intersection at Ordnance and Sydenham streets, as well the character of the streetscape on Ordnance Street, between Sydenham and Montreal streets. In the shadow of the former Clergy-lands, now Providence Manor, and terminating at the 1841 Wellington Terrace at Montreal Street, this block of Ordnance Street has a consistent and distinct character consisting of mostly two-storey 19th century limestone residences.

With its shallow setback, regular fenestration pattern, limestone construction, age and presence on the Ordnance and Sydenham Street corner, the subject properties share a visual and historical relationship with its surroundings, particularly the houses at 110-118 Ordnance Street, 254-268 Sydenham Street as well as the stone buildings of Providence Manor. As part of this group of buildings, the subject properties help maintain the historic limestone character of this portion of Ordnance Street.

Heritage Attributes

Key exterior elements that contribute to the property's cultural heritage value include its:

- Two-storey, three-bay (on two elevations) massing with truncated hip roof;
- Coursed, squared and hammer-dressed limestone construction; and
- Symmetrical arrangement of original window and door openings on the north and west elevations with tall stone voussairs and stone window sills.