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ONTARIO HERITAGE TRUST

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

Dear Sir/Madam:

RE: NOTICE OF INTENT TO DESIGNATE

Please find attached a **Notice of intent to designate** for the following property located in the Town of Amherstburg:

- **268 DALHOUSIE STREET, AMHERSTBURG**

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Thank you.


Stephen Brown, CBCO
Chief Building Official

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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO DESIGNATE
THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF AMHERSTBURG IN THE MATTER OF THE
ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT, R.S.O. 1990,C.0.18, AND THE MATTER OF
LANDS AND PREMISES AT THE FOLLOWING MUNICIPAL ADDRESS**

**268 Dalhousie Street
The Town of Amherstburg
Province of Ontario**



NOTICE OF INTENT TO DESIGNATE

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Amherstburg intends to designate the property including the lands and building at the following municipal address as property of historical and architectural value or interest under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act R.S.O. 1990, c.0.18

**Gordon House
268 Dalhousie Street
Amherstburg, Ontario**

REASON FOR DESIGNATION OF 268 DALHOUSIE STREET, AMHERSTBURG

Description of Heritage Attributes:

268 Dalhousie Street was constructed in the period of 1800-1804. A watercolour view of Amherstburg, done in 1813 by Margaret Reynolds, clearly shows the present structure on the original site. Both the 1804 maps and the 1813 sketch indicate a dock and storage buildings at the river's edge. The first known occupant of the house was the Honourable James Gordon. Gordon came from Scotland as a young man, and went into business as a merchant in Amherstburg. He attached himself to the militia and was present in most of the engagements in the district in the War of 1812. In 1820 he was made a member of the Executive Council. The house was moved to its present site in 1987.

Key attributes that embody the heritage value of the house include:

- **Original front door and hardware in place**
- **Hand hewn heavy timber king pin trusses**
- **Corbelled massive masonry fireplaces and chimneys**
- **Classic Georgian style architecture**
- **Original trim & doors**
- **Horse hair plaster walls with brick infill**

ANY PERSON may, before September 6, 2012 send by registered mail or deliver to the Clerk of the Town of Amherstburg notice of his or her objection to the proposed designation together with a statement of reasons for the objection and relevant facts. If such a notice of objection is received, The Council of the Corporation of the Town of Amherstburg will refer the matter to the Conservation Review Board for a hearing.

DATED at the Town of Amherstburg this 8th day of August, 2012

Brenda Percy, Clerk
The Corporation of the Town of Amherstburg
271 Sandwich St. South, Amherstburg Ontario N9V 2Z3