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November 20, 2012

Ontario Heritage Trust  
10 Adelaide Street East  
TORONTO, Ontario  
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ONTARIO HERITAGE TRUST

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ATTN: Trust Secretary

Dear Sir:

**Re: Heritage Designation By-law No. 2012-078 – Log School House,  
Waterloo Park  
25 Caroline St N – Waterloo**

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Enclosed please find a copy of By-law No. 2012-078 being a by-law to designate the former Log School House located in Waterloo Park, to be of cultural heritage value or interest. By-law No. 2012-078 was passed by Council on July 23, 2012 and registered as Instrument No. WR711084 on August 30, 2012.

Trusting you will find this satisfactory.

Yours truly



**Mary Frank**, Development Coordinator  
Corporate Services/City Clerk's Division

cc: Ms. Karen Vandenbrink, Secretary  
Municipal Heritage Committee

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF WATERLOO

BY-LAW NO. 2012-078

**BY-LAW TO DESIGNATE THE WATERLOO PARK  
LOG SCHOOL HOUSE LOCATED IN WATERLOO  
PARK, IN THE CITY OF WATERLOO TO BE OF  
CULTURAL HERITAGE VALUE OR INTEREST**

**WHEREAS** Section 29 of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c.O. 18, as amended, (the "Act") authorizes the council of the municipality to enact by-laws to designate property within the municipality to be of cultural heritage value or interest;

**AND WHEREAS** Council of The Corporation of the City of Waterloo deems it desirable to designate the Waterloo Park Log School House to be of cultural value or interest, located at Waterloo Park, in the City of Waterloo, more particularly described in Schedule "A" to this by-law;

**AND WHEREAS** the reasons for designation are set out in Schedule "B" to the by-law;

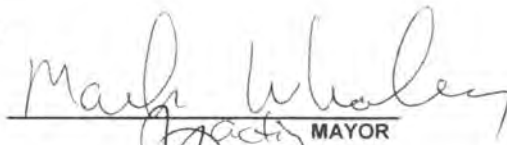
**AND WHEREAS** the Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer of the City of Waterloo has caused Notice of Intention to Designate to be given in accordance with Section 29(3) of the Act;

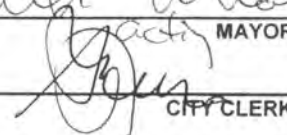
**AND WHEREAS** no Notice of Objection has been served on the Clerk within the meaning of Section 29(5) of the Act.

**NOW THEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF WATERLOO ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The Waterloo Park Log School House located on the property described in Schedule "A", (the "Designated Property") is hereby designated to be of cultural heritage value or interest.
2. All of the facades including the roof and interior floor boards of the Log School House located in Waterloo Park, Waterloo ON, be designated for architectural and cultural heritage purposes, pursuant to Section 29 of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c.O.18, as amended.
3. This By-law shall come into effect on the final passing thereof by the Council of The Corporation of the City of Waterloo.

PASSED this 23rd day of July, 2012

  
MAYOR

  
CITY CLERK

Approval	Date	Print Name	Initials
CS/CLK	Aug 17/12	D SMITH	DS
Legal	Aug 1/12	P. KRAEMER	PK
Financial		h19	

SCHEDULE "A"

DESCRIPTION OF THE DESIGNATED PROPERTY

LT 26 SUBDIVISION OF LT 14 GERMAN COMPANY TRACT CITY OF WATERLOO;  
LT 27 SUBDIVISION OF LT 14 GERMAN COMPANY TRACT CITY OF WATERLOO W  
OF CAROLINE ST; LT 28 SUBDIVISION OF LT 14 GERMAN COMPANY TRACT CITY  
OF WATERLOO; LT 31 SUBDIVISION OF LT 14 GERMAN COMPANY TRACT CITY  
OF WATERLOO W OF CAROLINE ST EXCEPT PT 1 58R636 & PT 1, 58R1022; LT 13  
SUBDIVISION OF LT 13 GERMAN COMPANY TRACT CITY OF WATERLOO S OF  
SEAGRAM DR EXCEPT 58R2157; LT 23-24, 414 PL 385 CITY OF WATERLOO N OF  
1521422; PT LT 30-32 PL 385 CITY OF WATERLOO; PT MILL PROPERTY PL 385  
CITY OF WATERLOO PT 5 & 6, 58R8207; PT PARKLT C PL 507 CITY OF  
WATERLOO; PT LT 52-54 PL 507 CITY OF WATERLOO PT 2, 58R1234, PT 1, 2 & 4,  
58R8108; S/T 461528, 1126672; ST 1063391, 1215155, 292495; WATERLOO

Land Registry Office PIN: 22377-0003(LT)

## SCHEDULE "B"

### REASONS FOR DESIGNATION

The schoolhouse is the first school in the City of Waterloo and was built by the Pennsylvania German Mennonite city founders on land that was donated by Abraham Erb in 1820. Having served 22 years as a schoolhouse (whose language of instruction was in German), it was moved to the city of Berlin, ON (currently Kitchener, ON) and served as a residence until 1894 when it was moved to its current location in Waterloo Park. As the oldest standing school in the Region of Waterloo as well as the oldest known log school in the Province of Ontario, its cultural historical significance is associated with early Pennsylvania German education and construction techniques. Its later use as a residence for an ex-slave and his family is also associated with the early presence of the Underground Railroad in the Region of Waterloo as well as the early Black settlers to this area.