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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF SIMCOE

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File No. _____

October 21, 1982

Ontario Heritage Foundation
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Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to Section 29(6)(a)(ii) of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O., 1980, I am pleased to enclose a certified copy of By-Law No. 82-51 passed by Council of the Town of Simcoe for the designation of the property known municipally as Block 82, Plan 182, and known as the Market Square Building.

Yours truly,

L. Latimer

(Miss) L. Latimer A.M.C.T., C.M.C.
Town Clerk

Encl.

THE CORPORATION OF THE
TOWN OF SIMCOE

I, L. Latimer, Clerk of the Corporation of the Town of Simcoe,
do hereby certify that the paper hereunto annexed is a true
copy of By-Law No. 82-51 of the Corporation of the Town of
Simcoe, duly passed by the Council thereof on the 18th
day of October, A.D., 1982.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said Corporation this
21st day of October, A.D., 1982.

L. Latimer
Clerk of the Town of Simcoe

By-Law No. 82 - 51

CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF SIMCOE

A BY-LAW TO DESIGNATE THE PROPERTY, INCLUDING LANDS AND BUILDINGS, BEING BLOCK 82 PLAN 182 AND KNOWN AS THE MARKET SQUARE BUILDING.

WHEREAS Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1980, Chapter 337, authorizes the Council of a municipality to enact by-laws to designate real property, including all buildings and structures thereof, to be of architectural and historical value or interest;

AND WHEREAS notice of intention to designate the property, including lands and buildings, being Block 82, Plan 182 and known as the Market Square Building, was served on the owner of the Market Square Building (Block 82, Plan 182) and the Ontario Heritage Foundation and such notice of intention was published in the Simcoe Reformer, a newspaper having general circulation in the municipality once for each of three consecutive weeks;

AND WHEREAS the reasons for designation are set out in Schedule "A" hereto;

AND WHEREAS no notice of objection to the proposed designation has been served on the Clerk of the municipality;

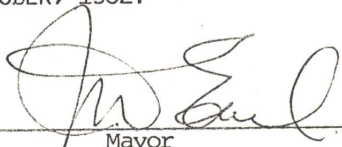
NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF SIMCOE ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. There is designated as being of architectural and historical value or interest, the real property known as the property, including lands and buildings, being Block 82, Plan 182 and known as the Market Square Building.
2. The Clerk is hereby authorized to cause a copy of this by-law to be registered against the property in the Land Registry Office at Simcoe, Ontario.
3. The Clerk is hereby authorized to cause a copy of this by-law to be served on the owner of the property and on the Ontario Heritage Foundation and to cause notice of the passing of this by-law to be published in the Simcoe Reformer.

4. This by-law shall come into force and take effect on its passing.

ENACTED AND PASSED THIS 18TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1982.

First Reading: October 18, 1982



Mayor

Second Reading: October 18, 1982

Third Reading: October 18, 1982



Town Clerk

SCHEDULE "A"

By-Law No. 82 - 51

REASONS FOR DESIGNATION

In the Town of Simcoe, the Market Square Building is a unique example of a late Victorian public building. No other example of the type of architecture is left in the Town. The Village Pump hotel is on the south side of Robinson Street and the Market Square Building is on the north side. These serve as anchor buildings to the commercial area on Robinson Street West.

Historically, the Market Square Building is also unique in the Town of Simcoe. It was originally designed as a market building, then it housed the fire brigade for many years. At present, it has a valid use as a shop for Community Services, Parks Division, Town of Simcoe.

The building features elements of architectural significance specifically:-

All exterior elevations, retaining all original window and door features, particularly the Palladian window and central doors on the east and west elevations, the bracketed eaves, the roof and also the signature brick of "A. Harris 1891" on the east corner of the south elevation.

For these reasons, the Market Square Building warrants designation as a property of architectural importance in the Town of Simcoe and protection under The Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1980.