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Ontario Heritage Foundation 77 Bloor Street West 2nd Floor Toronto, Ontario N7A 2R9

Attention: Mr. Richard Alway

Re: Dedesignation of a Designated Heritage Building

Old Market Square and Town Hall Building

Trenton, Ontario

The above noted building was designated as a heritage building by Trenton City Council on June 13, 1983 pursuant to Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1980.

City Council for the Corporation of the City of Trenton would like to give notice of its intention to dedesignate this building for the purposes of removal. A repealing by-law for the dedesignation will be presented to City Council on June 4, 1990. A copy of the resolution passed by City Council on May 14, 1990 directing staff to proceed with the dedesignating process is attached as APPENDIX I.

City Council has attempted to restore the Old Market Square and Town Hall Building for six years. Originally, the Trent Port Historical Society requested City Council to allow their group to undertake the preservation of the building as a project. Council entered into an agreement with their group giving them control of the building. There was a clause in the agreement to allow the City to take back control if no progress was being made. Last year no work or fundraising had been completed. However, a feasibility study was drafted. Council took back control and requested proposals from provate developers all over Ontario. No response was made. Consequently, Council has decided to demolish the building.

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The Trenton Local Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee is not in favour of the demolition. They have been actively involved with the building for over a year with no results.

I trust this letter and attachment will be satisfactory for your records. If you require additional information, please contact the undersigned at (613) 392-2841.

Yours truly,

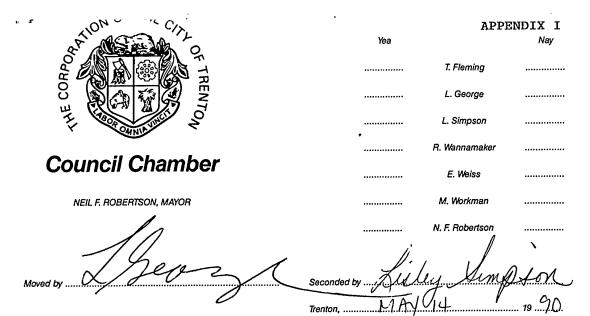
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Attachment(s)

c.c. Gary Shay, Chief Administrative Officer, City of Trenton



That Option #2 contained in CAO's report No. 90-026 regarding the Down Hall/Market House 1861 be proceeded with.

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	Chairman, Committee of the Whole		Mayor