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NOTICE OF DESIGNATION

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Westport has passed by-law number 10-09 to designate the following property as being of architectural and/or historical interest under part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act, 1990, S.O., Chapter 337.

(a) Address of Property – Lot One (1) South Side of Bedford Street, Range Five (5)

(b) Reason for Proposed Designation –

The Rideau District Museum was constructed in 1859 for use as a manufacturer's factory, of which produced furniture, coffins and boats. In 1861, forges and bellows were installed to convert the building into a blacksmith shop. The shop was operated by ancestors of prominent families in the village of Westport. Upon its conversion into the Rideau District Museum in 1961, the forges and bellows remained, as well as the sign from the factory and a coffin produced within, signifying the need to preserve the history of the village.



(CLERK)

THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF WESTPORT

BY-LAW 10-09

A BY-LAW TO DESIGNATE THE PROPERTY KNOWN MUNICIPALLY AS THE RIDEAU DISTRICT MUSEUM AS BEING OF ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL VALUE OR INTEREST

WHEREAS section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act, 1990, authorizes the Council of a municipality to enact by-laws to designate real property, including all buildings and structures thereon, to be of architectural or historic value or interest; and

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Westport has caused to be served on the owners of the lands and premises known as the Rideau District Museum, 29 Bedford Street and upon the Ontario Heritage Trust, notice of intention to so designate the aforesaid real property and has caused such notice of intention to be published in the same newspaper having general circulation in the municipality for one week; and

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

THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Westport enacts as follows:

- 1) There is designated as being of architectural and historical value or interest the real property known as the Rideau District Museum at Bedford Street, more particularly described in schedule B hereto, as Rideau District Museum, Lot One (1), South Side of Bedford Street, Range Five (5)
- 2) The municipal solicitor is hereby authorized to cause a copy of this by-law to be registered against the property described in Schedule B hereto in the proper land registry office.
- 3) The Clerk is hereby authorized to cause a copy of this by-law to be served on the owner of the aforesaid property and on the Ontario Heritage Trust and to cause notice of the passing of this by-law to be published in the same newspaper having general circulation in the municipality for one week.

Read a first, second and third time, this 8th day of November 2010.

Mayor

Clerk