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CITY OF NANTICOKE

BY-LAW NO. 58-95

Being a by-law to designate the property located at Part Lot 10, Concession 2, geographic Township of Woodhouse, City of Nanticoke, Regional Municipality of Haldimand-Norfolk, being PART 1 on Deposited Plan 37R-5407, as registered in the Land Registry Office for the Registry Division of Norfolk (No. 37) as property of historical and/or architectural significance.

WHEREAS the <u>Ontario Heritage Act</u>, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter 0.18 as amended, provides for the conservation, protection and preservation of the heritage of Ontario, and provides that the Council of a municipality may designate a property within the municipality to be of historic and/or architectural value or interest;

AND WHEREAS the Council of The Corporation of the City of Nanticoke deems it desirable to designate the property located at Part Lot 10, Concession 2, geographic Township of Woodhouse, City of Nanticoke, Regional Municipality of Haldimand-Norfolk, being PART 1 on Deposited Plan 37R-5407, as registered in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Norfolk (No. 37) as a property of historic and/or architectural value or interest;

AND WHEREAS the procedures required by Part IV of the <u>Ontario</u> <u>Heritage Act</u>, R.S.O. 1990 have been carried out and no Notice of <u>Objection</u> to the Notice of Intention to Designate the aforementioned property was received;

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{NOW}}$ THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the City of Nanticoke hereby enacts as follows:

- 1. THAT the property known locally as the McQueen Cemetery located at Part Lot 10, Concession 2, geographic Township of Woodhouse, City of Nanticoke, Regional Municipality of Haldimand-Norfolk, being PART 1 on Deposited Plan 37R-5407, as registered in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Norfolk (No. 37) be and is designated as a property of historic and/or architectural value or interest;
- THAT the reasons for designation, as set out in Schedule "A" attached hereto be and are part of this by-law.

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- 3. THAT a copy of this by-law setting out the reasons for designation, shall be registered against the property affected and deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Norfolk (No. 37).
- 4. THAT this by-law shall come into force and effect on the date of its final passing thereof.

PASSED IN OPEN COUNCIL this 29th day of August, 1995.

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By-law Registered

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David M. Klipatrick, Clerk

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SCHEDULE "A"

MCQUEEN CEMETERY

REASONS FOR DESIGNATION UNDER THE <u>ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT</u>, R.S.O. 1990, CHAPTER 0.18.

The McQueen Cemetery is one of the few surviving remnants of the pioneer hamlet of Dover Mills. On a steep hill overlooking the original dam site, the gravestones here maintain a vital link between the past and the present in the town of Port Dover.

Daniel McQueen, who built the first mill in this settlement, also sold the first town lots. He is buried here as is his father, Alexander, who fought with Wolfe at the Battle of the Plains of Abraham. Typical of most pioneer families, the McQueens had many children (11) and a large extended family. A colourful family history has come to light especially from those members who were livery stable and inn keepers. As well, we have glimpses of tragic, early and accidental death.

The 19th century stones are typical of that era with their decorative style including motifs of the willow, urn and dove; as well as with their loving and foreboding verses. The monument erected in 1908 to honour Alexander McQueen marks the change in style and materials of the next century.

This cemetery has played an integral part of the recent history of the town of Port Dover. In 1967, the first Heritage Walk was established on the Victoria Day weekend to commemorate the burning of the hamlet and mill by the Americans during the War of 1812-14. Each year since, heritage minded groups have marched in costume through the town and ended at Heritage Park for appropriate ceremonies. The truly dedicated continue on and up the steep hill to the McQueen Cemetery to pay their respects to the founder of the original community.

The City of Nanticoke has taken over the upkeep of this cemetery which for many years had been maintained by neighbours and individuals mindful of our local history. As these dedicated people age, and as new people move into the community, other means must be found to preserve such spots. Photos from 1976 reveal two rows of grave markers; today there is a single row of 8 complete and broken markers. It is important that steps be taken to preserve the grounds and the few gravestones which remain.

For these reasons the grounds and remaining gravestones and markers as outlined in the "Inventory of Grave Markers" are considered to be historically and architecturally significant and require protection.

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INVENTORY OF GRAVE MARKERS (1995)

- Alexander McQueen died 1804, age 93 years this stone erected 1908 with dedication inscription by great, great grandson,
- 2. broken fragments
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- Daniel McQueen born 1764 willow and urn motif broken but standing
- broken fragments initials D. Mc Q
- 6. Hugh A. McQueen died 1867, age 60 years dove motif ... with verse (loving, from wife)
- 7. Stinson E.
 died 1876, aged 10 MOs. 12 Ds.
 Walter
 died 1877, aged 2 months
 a double stone
 floral motif
 children of Henry & Anna McQueen
 reset into a base, verse not readable
- 8. Bridget Shay
 died 1877
 willow and urn motif
 verse (forboding)
 monument company named
 broken and lying flat on ground

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