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Office of the City Clerk

March 14, 2024

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Dear [REDACTED]

**Re: Kingston City Council Meeting, March 5, 2024 – By-Law Number 2024-154;
A By-Law to Designate the property at 110 Ordnance Street to of Cultural
Heritage Value and Interest pursuant to the Ontario Heritage Act**

At the regular meeting on March 5, 2024, Council gave three readings to By-Law Number 2024-154; A By-Law to Designate the property at 110 Ordnance Street to be of Cultural Heritage Value and Interest pursuant to the Ontario Heritage Act.

Attached please find By-Law Number 2024-154, and the Notice of Passing.

Yours sincerely,

Janet Jaynes
City Clerk
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Encl. By-Law Number 2024-154
Notice of Passing

C.C. Ontario Heritage Trust
Ryan Leary, Heritage Planner

**Notice of Passing By-Laws to Designate
The following properties to be of Cultural Heritage Value and Interest Pursuant to
the Provisions of the *Ontario Heritage Act* (R.S.O. 1990, Chapter 0.18)**

Take Notice that under Section 29 of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter 0.18, By-Law Numbers 2024-153, 2024-154, 2024-155, 2024-156, 2024-157, 2024-158, and 2024-159 were passed by the Council of The Corporation of the City of Kingston, and approval by Mayoral Decision Number 2024-09 on March 5, 2024 to designate the following lands to be of cultural heritage value and interest:

101 Logan Street (Part Lot 21 N/S Logan St, 22 NW/S Yonge St Plan 54 Kingston City Part 2 13R8868 S/T Interest in FR506397; City of Kingston, County of Frontenac), known as Mrs. Dawson's Tavern;

103 Logan Street (Part Lot 21 N/S Logan St Plan 54 Kingston City Part 1 13R8868; City of Kingston, County of Frontenac), known as Mrs. Dawson's Tavern;

110 Ordnance Street (Part Lot 412 Original Survey Kingston City; Part Lot 413 Original Survey Kingston City as in FR440285; City of Kingston, County of Frontenac), known as the Crowley House;

116 Ordnance Street (Part Lot 413 Original Survey Kingston City, Part 2- 4 13R2702; S/T & T/W FR295792; Together with an Easement over Part 1, 13R2702 as in FC225922; City of Kingston, County of Frontenac), known as the Ordnance Street Terrace;

118 Ordnance Street (Part Lot 413 Original Survey Kingston City; Part Lot 414 Original Survey Kingston City Part 5, 6 13R2702; S/T & T/W FR715232; City of Kingston, County of Frontenac), known as the Ordnance Street Terrace;

124 Ordnance Street (Part Lot 414 Original Survey Kingston City as in FR480641; S/T interest in FR480641; City of Kingston, County of Frontenac);

251 Sydenham Street (Part Lot 414 Original Survey Kingston City as in FR496131; S/T interest in FR496131; City of Kingston, County of Frontenac);

201 Princess Street/ 30-32 Montreal Street (Part Lot 307 Original Survey Kingston City as in FR281829; S/T & T/W FR281829; now City of Kingston, County of Frontenac);

207 Wellington Street (Part Lot 112 Original Survey Kingston City; Part Lot 117 Original Survey Kingston City as in FR436803 T/W FR685912; City of Kingston, County of Frontenac), known as the Crothers Building; and

4017 Unity Road (East 1/2 of NE 1/4 Lot 10 CON 5 Western Addition Kingston, Except Part 5 RP1561; City of Kingston, County of Frontenac).

Additional information, including a full description of the reasons for designation is available upon request from Ryan Leary, Senior Heritage Planner, Heritage Services at 613-546-4291, extension 3233, or at rleary@cityofkingston.ca during regular business hours.

Any person who objects to one or more of these By-Laws may appeal to the Ontario Land Tribunal by giving the Tribunal and the City Clerk, within 30 days of the publication of this notice, a notice of appeal setting out the objection to the By-Law(s) and the reasons in support of the objection, accompanied by the fee charged by the Tribunal.

Dated at the City of Kingston

Janet Jaynes, City Clerk

This 12th day of March, 2024

City of Kingston

City Council voted in favour of this by-law on March 5, 2024

Written approval of this by-law was given on March 5, 2024 by Mayoral Decision Number 2024-09

Clause 1, Report Number 12, January 9, 2024

City of Kingston By-Law Number 2024-154

A By-Law to Designate the property at 110 Ordnance Street to be of Cultural Heritage Value and Interest Pursuant to the *Ontario Heritage Act*

Passed: March 5, 2024

Whereas:

Subsection 29(1) of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter 0.18 (the "*Ontario Heritage Act*") authorizes the council of a municipality to enact by-laws to designate property within the municipality, including buildings and structures on the property, to be of cultural heritage value or interest;

The *property* was listed on the register established pursuant to Section 27 of the *Ontario Heritage Act* in 2013;

On December 20, 2023, Council of the City of Kingston ("*Council*") consulted with its municipal heritage committee regarding the designation of the property municipally known as the Crowley House at 110 Ordnance Street (the "*property*") in accordance with subsection 29(2) of the *Ontario Heritage Act*;

On January 16, 2024, *Council* caused notice of its intention to designate the *property* to be given to the owner of the *property* and to the Ontario Heritage Trust (the "*Trust*"), and on January 16, 2024 notice of the intent to designate the *property* was published in The Kingston Whig-Standard, a newspaper having general circulation in the City of Kingston; and

No notice of objection to the proposed designation was served on the municipal Clerk (the "*Clerk*") of the Corporation of the City of Kingston (the "*City*") within the time prescribed by subsection 29(5) of the *Ontario Heritage Act*.

Therefore, *Council* enacts:

1. The *property* is designated as being of cultural heritage value and interest, as more particularly described in Schedule "A" of this by-law.
2. A copy of this by-law will be registered against the *property* in the appropriate land registry office. The *Clerk* is authorized to serve a copy of this by-law on the owner of

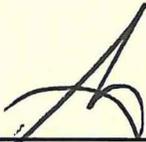
the *property* and the *Trust*, and to cause notice of the passing of this by-law to be published in The Kingston Whig-Standard.

3. The *City* reserves the right to install a designation recognition plaque on the *property*, in a location and style determined by the *City* in consultation with the owner.
4. This by-law will come into force and take effect on the date it is passed.

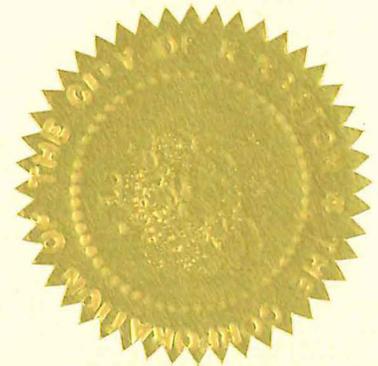
Given all Three Readings and Passed: March 5, 2024



Janet Jaynes
City Clerk



Bryan Paterson
Mayor



Schedule "A"
Description and Criteria for Designation
Crowley House

Civic Address: 110 Ordnance Street
Legal Description: Part Lot 412 Original Survey Kingston City; Part Lot 413 Original Survey Kingston City as in FR440285; City of Kingston, County of Frontenac
Property Roll Number: 1011 030 070 11600

Introduction and Description of Property

The Crowley House, located at 110 Ordnance Street is located on the south side of Ordnance Street, between Montreal and Sydenham Streets, in the City of Kingston. Spanning two separate properties (112 Ordnance Street addressed separately), the Crowley House consists of two-storey limestone double house. The house was constructed in 1886 for Mary and Charles Crowley.

Statement of Cultural Heritage Value/Statement of Significance

The property has design value or physical value because it is a rare, unique, representative or early example of a style, type, expression, material or construction method.

The Crowley House is a representative example of a Georgian-influenced late 19th-century urban residence. Unlike its neighbours at 114-118 Ordnance Street, the Crowley House exhibits several unique architectural and decorative features. This limestone dwelling demonstrates the simple proportions and symmetrical fenestration pattern that define the Georgian architectural style. The original fenestration pattern remains with projecting bay windows flanking the entrance doorways on the first floor and four equally spaced windows on the second floor. Each bay has a large double window separated by a stone mullion and topped with a flat roof resting on decorative wooden brackets. The first storey has centrally placed twin doorways, each with a rounded stone arch enclosing a transom light. Openings on both the first and second floors are bordered by smooth stone sills and voussoirs.

The limestone is hammer-dressed and laid randomly (uncoursed), with decorative keystones over the main entrances and diamond shaped embellishments between the windows on the twin bays. The house was built by/for Irish emigrants Mary and Charles Crowley. Charles was a laborer and seaman as well as an active member of the Catholic Mutual Benevolent Association, whose insignia (a harp with shamrocks) appears to be represented in the decorative keystones over the twin entranceways. The limestone building may have been built by, or with the assistance of, former owner and stone mason, George Wilson, who sold the property to Mary Crowley in 1886 and who built, owned and lived in the limestone terrace at 114-118 Ordnance Street.

The property has contextual value because it is important in defining, maintaining or supporting the character of an area.

The property has contextual value because it is physically, functionally, visually or historically linked to its surroundings.

The Crowley House is significant in defining the character of the streetscape on Ordnance Street, between Sydenham and Montreal streets. In the shadow of the former Clergylands, now Providence Manor, and terminating at the 1841 Wellington Terrace at Montreal Street, this block of Ordnance Street has a consistent and distinct character consisting of mostly two-storey 19th century limestone residences.

With its shallow setback, regular fenestration pattern, limestone construction, age and location on Ordnance Street, the Crowley House shares a visual and historical relationship with its surroundings, particularly the houses at 114-118 Ordnance Street and 124 Ordnance Street/251 Sydenham Street, as well as the stone buildings of Providence Manor. As part of this group of buildings, the Crowley House helps maintain the historic limestone character of this portion of Ordnance Street.

Heritage Attributes

Key exterior elements that contribute to the property's cultural heritage value include its:

- Two-storey, four-bay massing (two bays per property) with medium pitched gable roof;
- Uncoursed, hammer-dressed limestone construction;
- Regular pattern of original window and door openings on the north elevation with stone voussoirs and stone window sills;
- Flat-roofed bays on north elevation resting on decorative wooden brackets;
- Keystone over doorway with harp, shamrocks and date '1886'; and
- Diamond-shaped limestone embellishments between windows on the bays.