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April 10, 2024

Via email: [REDACTED]

Homestead Land Holdings Ltd.
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Dear [REDACTED]

Re: Kingston City Council Meeting, April 2, 2024 – By-Law Number 2024-176; A By-Law to Designate the property at 1070 Old Mill Road to be of Cultural Heritage Value and Interest pursuant to the *Ontario Heritage Act*

At the regular meeting on April 2, 2024, Council gave three readings to By-Law Number 2024-176; A By-Law to Designate the property at 1070 Old Mill Road to be of Cultural Heritage Value and Interest pursuant to the *Ontario Heritage Act*.

Attached please find By-Law Number 2024-176, and the Notice of Passing.

Yours sincerely,

Janet Jaynes
City Clerk
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Encl. By-Law Number 2024-176
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 2024-172, 2024-176, 2024-177, 2024-178, 2024-179, 2024-180, 2024-181, 2024-182, 2024-183 and 2024-184 were passed by the Council of The Corporation of the City of Kingston and approved by Mayoral Decision Number 2024-11 on April 2, 2024 to designate the following lands to be of cultural heritage value and interest:

888 Montreal Street (Part Farm Lot 5 Con West Great Cataraqui River Kingston as in FR372716; City of Kingston, County of Frontenac);

1070 Old Mill Road (Lots 71 to 279, Block 288 to Block 296, Blocks 298 to Block 302, All inclusive, Blocks 306, 309 and 310, Plan 1853; Part Blocks 281, 283, 284, 285, 286 and 287, Plan 1853; Part Old Mill Road, Plan 1853 (Closed by By-Law FC131563) and All of Greenbank Road, Cascade Drive, Marigold Drive, Bluebell Road, Bluebell Circle and Larkspur Place (Closed By By-Law FC131563), Plan 1853 and Part Lots 17 and 18, Con 3 Township of Kingston and Part Road Allowance between Lots 17 and 18 Con 3 Township of Kingston, Parts 1 to 12 Inclusive and Part 17, Plan 13R-20745, Save & Except Parts 1 to 7 Inclusive, Plan 13R20899 and Except Plan 13M115, Subject to an Easement in Gross Over Part 2, Plan 13R-20745 as in FC94827, Subject to an Easement in Gross Over Parts 4,5,9 and 12 Plan 13R-20745 as in FC111457, Subject to an Easement in Gross Over Parts 7 & 8 Plan 13R-20745 as in FC94826, Subject to an Easement in Gross Over Part 6, Plan 13R-20745 as in FR784498, Together with an Easement Over Part Lots 17 and 18 Con 3, Township of Kingston Parts 13, 14, 15 and 16 Plan 13R-20745 as in FR546947; City of Kingston, County of Frontenac), known as the Riley House;

156 Princess Street (Part Lot 290 Original Survey Kingston City as in FR147156; S/T interest in FR147156; City of Kingston, County of Frontenac), known as the Tolbert Buildin;

197-205 Wellington Street (Part Lot 118 Original Survey as in FR463319, S/T interest in FR197670; City of Kingston, County of Frontenac);

2432 4th Concession Road (Part Lot 19 Con 4 Pittsburgh as in FR500719; former Pittsburgh Township; City of Kingston, County of Frontenac), known as the Hysop House;

2555 Highway 38 (Part Lots 2 and 3 Concession 5 Kingston as in FR402561 (Firstly) Except Part 1, Plan 13R-8537 and Part 1, Plan 13R-19108; Except Parts 1 and 2, Plan 13R-22273; S/T FR101876 Amended by RP1060 Subject to an Easement as In FR272461 Subject to an Easement as in FR304250; now City of Kingston, County of Frontenac), known as the Davidson House;

490 Bagot Street (Lot 10 Plan B6 Kingston City; Part Lot 3 Plan B6 Kingston City as in FR431766; S/T FR431766; City of Kingston, County of Frontenac), known as the Millers Lane House;

711 King Street West (Lot 11 N/S King St Plan 54 Kingston City; Part Lot 11 S/S Baiden St, Plan 54 Kingston City as in FR346311; City of Kingston, County of Frontenac), known as the Schroeder House;

991 Sydenham Road (Part Lot 15 Concession 3 Kingston Parts 1 & 3 13R-5093; City of Kingston, County of Frontenac), known as the McGarvey House; and

512 Frontenac Street (Lot 586, Plan A12, Kingston; Part Lot 585, Plan A12, Kingston as in FR115877 Except Part 1 on Reference Plan 13R-13405, & as in FR131530 Except the Easement Therein; City of Kingston, County of Frontenac), known as the La Paroisse St. Francios d'Assise.

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 9th day of April, 2024

City of Kingston

City Council voted in favour of this by-law on April 2, 2024

Written approval of this by-law was given on April 2, 2024 by Mayoral Decision Number 2024-11

Clause 2, Report Number 21, February 6, 2024

By-Law Number 2024-176

A By-Law to Designate the property at 1070 Old Mill Road to be of Cultural Heritage Value and Interest Pursuant to the *Ontario Heritage Act*

Passed: April 2, 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 2016;

On January 24, 2024, Council of the City of Kingston ("*Council*") consulted with its municipal heritage committee regarding the designation of the property municipally known as the Riley House at 1070 Old Mill Road (the "*property*") in accordance with subsection 29(2) of the *Ontario Heritage Act*;

On February 6, 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 February 13, 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

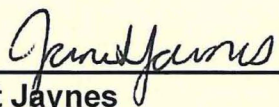
No notice of objection to the proposed designation was served on the municipal Clerk (the "*Clerk*") of the Corporation of the City of Kingston (the "*City*") within the time prescribed by subsection 29(5) of the *Ontario Heritage Act*.

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: April 2, 2024



Janet Jaynes
City Clerk



Bryan Paterson
Mayor



Schedule "A"**Description and Criteria for
Designation Riley House**

Civic Address: 1070 Old Mill Road

Legal Description:

Lots 71 to 279, Block 288 to Block 296 Blocks 298 to Block 302, All inclusive, Blocks 306, 309 and 310, Plan 1853 ; Part Blocks 281, 283, 284, 285, 286 and 287, Plan 1853; Part Old Mill Road, Plan 1853 (Closed by By-law FC131563) and All of Greenbank Road, Cascade Drive, Marigold Drive, Bluebell Road, Bluebell Circle and Larkspur Place (Closed By Bylaw FC131563), Plan 1853 and Part Lots 17 and 18, Con 3 Township of Kingston and Part Road Allowance between Lots 17 and 18 Con 3 Township of Kingston, Parts 1 to 12 Inclusive and Part 17, Plan 13R20745, Save & Except Parts 1 to 7 Inclusive, Plan 13R20899 and Except Plan 13M115 Subject to an Easement in Gross Over Part 2, Plan 13R20745 as in FC94827 Subject to an Easement in Gross Over Parts 4,5,9 and 12 Plan 13R20745 as in FC111457 Subject to an Easement in Gross Over Parts 7 & 8 Plan 13R20745 As In FC94826 Subject to an Easement in Gross Over Part 6, Plan 13R20745 As In FR784498 Together with an Easement Over Part Lots 17 and 18 Con 3, Township of Kingston Parts 13, 14, 15 and 16 Plan 13R20745 as in FR546947; City of Kingston, County of Frontenac

Property Roll Number: 1011 080 190 15183 0000

Introduction and Description of Property

The property at 1070 Old Mill Road, known as the Riley House, is located at the current (2023) terminus of Old Mill Road and east of the Cataraqui Cemetery National Historic Site, in the former Village of Cataraqui, in the City of Kingston. The subject property is currently about 54 hectares in size and subject to a future residential subdivision. The property contains a one-and-a-half storey limestone house, built circa 1871 for Edward Riley.

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 Riley House is a representative one-and-a-half storey Ontario Gothic Revival Cottage, which retains the symmetrical façade and large front gable that is indicative of this style. The house was built circa 1871 of locally-quarried limestone, which is laid in a broken course pattern with window openings featuring stone voussoirs and stone sills. The front gable's fish scale shingles are likely a later addition, but, due to Riley's various skills, these were possibly changes that he made himself and demonstrate the evolution of the property over the time of Riley's ownership.

The property has historical value or associative value because it has direct associations with a theme, event, belief, person, activity, organization or institution that is significant to a community.

The Riley House is associated with Edward (Ned) Riley, an English immigrant who constructed the house. The three Riley brothers (George, Edward and Alfred) immigrated to Kingston from England in the 1830s and eventually all settled in Waterloo Village (Catarqui Village). While George was a merchant and Alfred an innkeeper, Ned Riley was adept at many trades and agricultural practices, but he is best known as a local blacksmith and brick maker. Ned built his home around 1871 (curiously in limestone rather than brick), near to his brick yard on Purdy's Mill Road. The Riley brickyard appears to have been a successful business in the Village and beyond, employing six people, and, in 1886, reportedly providing bricks for works at Kingston Penitentiary. Located just east of the Catarqui Cemetery, Riley's brick making business was reportedly blamed for the death of 125 of the cemetery's trees in 1885.

Ned was a lifetime bachelor and had no heirs. He died in 1906 at the age of 91.

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

The property has contextual value because it is a landmark.

The Riley House has contextual value as it is historically linked to the former historic rural/ Purdy's Mill area, which has been all but lost. The Riley House is one of the few remaining buildings not located on Sydenham Road, that is associated with the former thriving village and farming and milling community, known as Catarqui or Waterloo Village. This house would have been an integral part of the industrial life of the village and operation of the Riley Brickyard in the 19th century.

The Riley House is a local landmark due to its' prominent setting atop a hill as well as the juxtaposition of its' distinctive stone architecture with modern apartment buildings and residences.

Heritage Attributes

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

- One-and-a-half storey farmhouse, constructed from uncoursed local limestone, with steeply-pitched side gable roof;
- Large central gable with triple window opening and fish-scale shingles/bargeboard; and
- Regular fenestration pattern with stone sills and voussoirs, including symmetrical front façade with a central entranceway flanked by window openings.