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## THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF GUELPH

By-law Number (1992) - 14224

A by-law to designate portions of the exterior of the building on property known as 157 Ontario Street as an item of architectural and historical significance.

The Council of the Corporation of the City of Guelph, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

**WHEREAS** the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter 0.18, authorizes the council of a municipality to enact by-laws to designate real property, including all the buildings and structures thereon, or portions thereon, to be of historical or architectural value or interest; and

**WHEREAS** the Council of the Corporation of the City of Guelph has caused to be served upon the owners of the lands and premises known as 157 Ontario Street notice of intention to designate portions of the aforesaid real property and has caused such notice of intention to be published in a newspaper having general circulation in the municipality once for each of three consecutive weeks; and

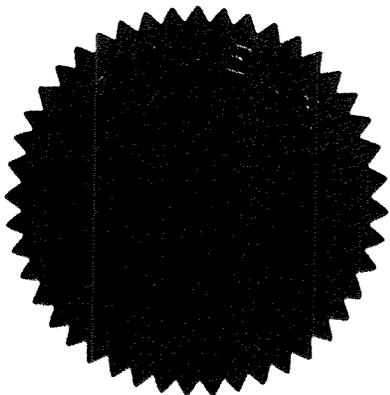
**WHEREAS** the reasons for designation are set out in Schedule "B" hereto; and

**WHEREAS** no notice of objection to the said property designation has been served upon the clerk of the municipality;

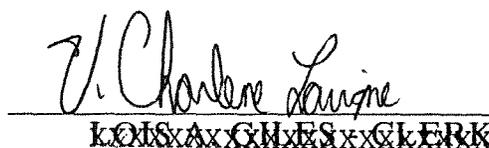
**THEREFORE**, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Guelph ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. There is designated as being of architectural and historical value and interest under Part IV of The Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter 0.18, portions of the exterior of the building on property known as 157 Ontario Street to the extent more particularly described in Schedule "C" to this By-law.
2. The City Solicitor is hereby authorized to cause a copy of this by-law to be registered against the property described in Schedule "A" to this By-law in the proper land registry office.
3. The City Clerk is hereby authorized to cause a copy of this by-law to be served upon the owners of the aforesaid property and upon the Ontario Heritage Foundation and to cause notice of this by-law to be published in a newspaper having general circulation in the City of Guelph.

PASSED on this nineteenth day of October 1992.



  
JOHN COUNSELL - MAYOR

  
~~LOUISA X X GUELPH X X X CLERK~~

V. CHARLENE LAVIGNE-DEPUTY CLERK

**SCHEDULE "A"**

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**157 ONTARIO STREET**

The westerly part of Lot 5 on the South side of Ontario Street, in John A. MacDonald's Survey, according to Registered Plan 113, City of Guelph, County of Wellington, and which may be better known and described as follows:

COMMENCING at the northwesterly angle of said Lot on the southerly limit of Ontario Street;

THENCE in an easterly direction along the said southerly limit of Ontario Street, a distance of Thirty-five feet and Six inches (35', 6") to the northwesterly angle of the lands in Instrument No. 18669 C. 23 for the said City of Guelph;

THENCE at right angles in a southerly direction along the westerly limit of said Lot 5;

THENCE in a southwesterly direction along the rear limit of said Lot 5 to the southwesterly angle of said Lot;

THENCE in a northwesterly direction along the westerly limit of said Lot 5 to the place of beginning. ~~as shown on attached Plan of Survey.~~

As previously described in Instrument No. 578723.

## SCHEDULE "B"

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## STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DESIGNATION

## 157 ONTARIO STREET

Built circa 1883 for local teamster James Chambers, this one-and-a-half storey stone dwelling is one of the earliest houses built in the Sir John A. MacDonald Survey, which was registered by Canada's first Prime Minister in 1856. The dwelling is characterized by fine stone masonry work, the main facade being finished with randomly coursed local limestone accentuated by stone quoins, and the side and rear walls being constructed of cut granite fieldstone. Of particular significance are the double-arched windows embellished with limestone surrounds and carved stone arched lintels with keystones. The main front entrance is similarly decorated with limestone surrounds and an arched lintel highlighted by a central, finely carved head of a bearded man.

The house was occupied by James Chambers and his family to 1887, when it was purchased by Charles Berberich, a local carriage and wagon manufacturer with the firm Berberich and O'Donnell on Gordon Street. The property remained in the [REDACTED] family until 1965. The 1992 owners, [REDACTED] are responsible for restoring many of the original interior and exterior details of the house.

Elements of the building being designated include all exterior stone walls of the dwelling, including all carved and cut stone ornamentation on the Ontario Street facade. Also included in the designation are all window and door openings located on the stone exterior, including the original window frames and original main entrance door frame and transom. The existing wooden door at the main front entrance is also designated excluding the door's stained glass which is a more recent replacement. The existing roof line over the one-and-a-half storey stone building is also designated, including the stone chimney and wood finial. The front concrete stoop and rear frame addition are not included in the designation.

**SCHEDULE "C"**

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**ELEMENTS OF PROPERTY AND BUILDING BEING DESIGNATED**

**157 ONTARIO STREET**

The designation includes:

1. All exterior stone walls of the building including the limestone facade and all granite fieldstone walls;
2. All carved and cut stone ornamentation on the Ontario Street facade;
3. All door and window openings located on all designated stone exterior walls;
4. All original window frames and original main entrance door frame and transom, excluding the glass;
5. The roof line over the original stone building including the stone chimney and wood finial;
6. The existing wood door at the main front entrance, excluding the more modern stained glass:

The designation excludes the front concrete stoop and the rear frame addition.

It is intended that any non-original features may be returned to documented earlier designs or to their documented original form without requiring City Council permission for an alteration to the designation.

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Read a first and second time at: 9:10 o'clock p.m., October 19<sup>th</sup> 1992.

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Read and passed in Committee at: 9:11 o'clock p.m., October 19<sup>th</sup> 1992.

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Read a third time and passed at: 9:12 o'clock p.m., October 19<sup>th</sup> 1992.

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I hereby certify the above copy to be a true copy of

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of the City of Guelph.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF are hereunto set the seal of The Corporation of the City of Guelph and the hand of the Deputy Clerk of the said Corporation this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 19 92

*H. Charles Frazier*

Deputy Clerk