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#### IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT, R.S.O. 1990, CHAPTER 0.18 AND IN THE MATTER OF THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS

#### 65 WYNDHAM STREET N.

IN THE CITY OF GUELPH, IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

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# NOTICE OF PASSING OF DESIGNATION BY-LAW

TO:

Ontario Heritage Trust The Ontario Heritage Centre 10 Adelaide St. East Toronto, ON M5C 1J3

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Culture Programs & Services Branch Culture Services Unit

**TAKE NOTICE THAT** the Council of The Corporation of the City of Guelph has passed By-law Number (2009–18751) to designate portions of the property known as 65 Wyndham Street N. as being of cultural heritage value or interest under Part IV, Sec. 29 of The Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter 0.18.

Dated at Guelph, Ontario, this 26th day of March, 2009.

Lois Giles, City Clerk City Hall, 59 Carden St. Guelph, Ontario N1H 3A1

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# THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF GUELPH

# By-law Number (2009) - 18751

A by-law to designate the property municipally known as 65 Wyndham St. N. and legally described as Firstly: Part Lot 19, Prior's Block, Plan 8, Part Lot 1, Plan 260, designated as Parts 1 to 7 inclusive, 61R3071; Secondly: Part Lots 18 & 19, Prior's Block, Plan 8 (as described in Instrument No. MS52001 and OS189163) Save and Except Parts 4 to 6 inclusive, 61R3091; Part Lot 1, Plan 250, designated as Part 5, 61R2541; and Thirdly: Lot 2, Plan 260, Save and Except Part 1, 61R3091, City of Guelph, as being a property of cultural heritage value or interest.

**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 cultural heritage 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 65 Wyndham Street N., and upon the Ontario Heritage Trust, 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;

**WHEREAS** the cultural heritage value or interest of the property is set out in Schedule "A" hereto; and

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

# NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF GUELPH, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. Portions of the building and property known as 65 Wyndham St. N., as described in Schedule "B" to this By-law, are designated as being of cultural heritage value or interest under Part IV, Sec. 29 of the *Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter 0.18*.
- 2. The City Solicitor is hereby authorized to cause a copy of this by-law to be registered against the property described in Schedule "C" 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 Trust and to cause notice of this by-law to be published in a newspaper having general circulation in the City of Guelph.

PASSED this TWENTY-THIRD day of MARCH, 2009. анш KAREN FARBRIDGE - MAYOR LOIS A. GILES - CITY CLERK

#### SCHEDULE A By-law Number (2009) – 18751

# STATEMENT OF CULTURAL HERITAGE VALUE OR INTEREST:

#### 65 WYNDHAM ST. N., GUELPH

The building at 65 Wyndham Street North is a three storey stone commercial structure, located on the east side of St George's Square in downtown Guelph. The building was originally constructed circa 1856-58 with five bays and two street level shops. However, the south part of the building (three bays) was demolished in 1968 to make way for a new Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce building.

The remaining portion of the building (two bays) provides a representative example of the commercial architecture of mid-nineteenth century Guelph. The building has tooled stone sills and a band course, five voussoir flat arch lintels, and a bracketed and moulded stone cornice. Constructed of locally quarried limestone, it makes a significant contribution to the historic character of Guelph's downtown district.

The history of this building is closely associated with the development of St. George's Square as an early commercial node in Guelph. The property was originally awarded, by the Canada Company in 1830, to an early settler of Guelph, James Hodgert Esq., who did the first weaving in town. After changing ownership a few times, Thomas Heffernan, a clothing merchant, purchased the lot in 1845. The property was subdivided into four new lots in 1876 as part of Heffernan's estate. The building has been occupied by a range of retail businesses, including: Mrs. Janet Wright's Fancy Goods (1877-1888) and C. L. Nelles' Books, Stationery and Wallpaper (1891-1899). In later years, the building had a long association with the local pharmacy trade, including: Alex Stewart's Drugs (1890-1946/7), F. E. Wagner (c 1948/9-1961/2) and Stewart's Drug Store (c 1962/3-2000/1). The building's uses over the years has contributed to the structure's prominence in the social context of the community, as well as in the physical context of St. George's Square.

The building is one of the few nineteenth century buildings to survive on St. George's Square. As such, it contributes to an understanding of the function and layout of this important centre prior to the major redevelopments of the late 1960s and 1970s.

# SCHEDULE B By-law Number (2009) – 18751

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### DESCRIPTION OF HERITAGE ATTRIBUTES

# 65 WYNDHAM ST. N., GUELPH

The heritage attributes that support the cultural heritage value or interest of the three storey stone structure include:

- The exterior stone front façade facing Wyndham St. (excluding ground floor); and
- All original window openings including sills, surrounds and dressings on the exterior front façade (excluding ground floor).

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

### SCHEDULE C By-law Number (2009) – 18751

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# LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

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