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ONTARIO HERITAGE TRUST

CITY OF ORILLIA

RECEIVED

IN THE MATTER OF *The Ontario Heritage Act*,
R.S.O. 1990, c. 0.18.

AND IN THE MATTER OF the lands and premises
municipally known as Part 3, Plan 51R28271
(being 790 square feet on Centennial Drive) in
the City of Orillia in the Province of Ontario

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

TO: Ontario Heritage Trust
10 Adelaide Street East
Toronto ON M5C 1J3

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the City of Orillia intends to designate the building known as French's Stand located on property municipally known as Part 3, Plan 51R28271 (being 790 square feet on Centennial Drive) in the City of Orillia in the Province of Ontario as property of cultural heritage value or interest under Part IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. O.18.*

Description of the Property

French's Stand – Centennial Drive, Orillia, Ontario

Statement of Cultural Heritage Value

The cultural heritage value of French's Stand lies in it being an important legacy and landmark on Orillia's waterfront, and in the development of the City as a tourism destination.

Situated adjacent to Couchiching Beach Park, French's Stand retains much of its original design, form, materials, function and character. Annually, the opening of French's Stand has been a sign that summer has arrived in Orillia since 1920.

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Description of Heritage Attributes

The building exists in its original location next to the former rail bed with an unobstructed view of the east, south and north facades from the waterfront.

The building is in its original one story form, with hipped roof and framed roof extensions supported by square wood posts form a sheltered verandah-like area.

Features include: the built-in plain wood bench at the north-east side; the tongue-in-groove hardwood food service counter; the 6-pane sash style window openings; the hinged lift-up coverings at the counter suspended by chains when open; the horizontal and vertical wood siding with corner posts; and the distinct "mustard yellow and ketchup red" colour scheme of the building.

Any person may, within thirty days of the publication of this notice, send by registered mail or deliver to the Clerk of the City of Orillia notice of his or her objection to the proposed designation together with a statement of the reasons for the objection and all relevant facts. If such a Notice of Objection is received, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Orillia shall refer the matter to the Conservation Review Board for a hearing.

DATED at Orillia, Ontario

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Gayle C. Jackson, City Clerk