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TOWNSHIP OF ADOLPHUSTOWN

R. R. 1, BATH, ONTARIO KOH 1G0

October 3, 1979

Ontario Heritage Foundation 77 Bloor Street West Toronto, Ontario M7A 2R9

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is a copy of By-Law #773 to designate Hay Bay Church of architectural and historical value or interest, circulated to you (Section 29, Ontario Heritage Act, 1974)

Yours truly,

Betty M. Miller (Mrs.)

Clerk

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CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP of ADOLPHUSTOWN

BY-LAW NUMBER 773

A BY-LAW TO DESIGNATE THE PROPERTY KNOWN MUNICIPALLY AS HAY BAY CHURCH AS BEING OF ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL VALUE OR INTEREST

WHEREAS section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act, 1974 authorizes the Council of a municipality to enact by-laws to designate real property, including all buildings and structures thereon, to be of architectural or historic value or interest; and

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Adolphustown has caused to be served on the owners of the lands and premises known as Hay Bay Church at R. R. 2, Napanee and upon the Ontario Heritage Foundation, notice of intention to so designate the aforesaid real property and has caused such notice of intention to be published in the same newspaper having general circulation in the municipality once for each of three consecutive weeks;

WHEREAS no notice of objection to the proposed designation has been served on the clerk of the municipality;

THEREFORE The Council of the Corporation of the Township of Adolphustown enacts as follows:

- 1) There is designated as being of architectural and historical value or interest the real property known as Hay Bay Church at R. R. 2, Napanee, more particularly described in schedule A hereto.
- 2) The mmicipal solicitor is hereby authorized to cause a copy of this by-law to be registered against the property described in Schedule A hereto in the proper land registry office.
- 3) The Clerk is hereby authorized to cause a copy of this by-law to be served on the owner of the aforesaid property and on the Ontario Heritage Foundation and to cause notice of the passing of this by-law to be published in the same newspaper having general circulation in the municipality once for each of three consecutive weeks.

READ a first, second and a third time and passed this. 2nd . .day of . October. 1979.

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CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP of ADOLPHUSTOWN

BY-LAW NUMBER 773

SCHEDULE A

United Church of Canada % Rev. R. F. Sherwin Box 96 Picton, Ontario

Description of Property Designated:

Hay Bay Church Concession 3, Lot 18 pt. Lot 19 pt. Township of Adolphustown

SCHEDULE B

Reasons for Designation:

Hay Bay Church is the oldest United Church in existence today. Built by United Empire Loyalist settlers of British, German, French, Dutch and Western European extraction in 1792 under the direction of Rev. William Losee, it has been preserved by a miracle and stands today as a witness to the devout labours of our fathers and a symbol of their faith and ours. Hay Bay Church is recommended for these historical reasons since the pioneers of Hay Bay were the makers of Canada.

Architecturally, the Hay Bay Church is an example of rural public design.