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### **REGISTERED MAIL**

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Mr. Richard Moorhouse, Executive Director, Ontario Heritage Trust 10 Adelaide Street East Toronto, ON M5C 1J3

Dear Mr. Moorhouse:



## Re: Reverend William Leeming House 5781 Highland Avenue, Niagara Falls, ON Request to Repeal Designating By-law No. 2002-054

On May 4, 2009, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Niagara Falls refused the request by the owner to repeal the designating by-law for the Reverend William Leeming House at 5781 Highland Avenue. Council denied the request after considering Planning staff report (PD-2009-37, attached) which found the exterior elements in the reasons for designation had not changed and also to allow staff the opportunity to investigate, with the owner, the relocation of the house.

Enclosed is a copy of the Notice of Refusal which is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the Ontario Heritage Act.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please contact me.

Yours truly,

Peggy Boyle Assistant Planner

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# NOTICE OF REFUSAL TO REPEAL DESIGNATING BY-LAW NO. 2002-054

# PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT R.S.O. 1990, SECTION 32

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the City of Niagara Falls made a decision to refuse the requested repeal detailed below on the 4th day of May, 2009.



## PURPOSE AND EFFECT OF THE REPEAL

The purpose and effect of the request of the owner is to repeal the designating by-law to allow for the dismantling and removal of the Rev. William Leeming House at 5781 Highland Avenue.

### EXPLANATION OF REFUSAL

Council denied the request to repeal on May 4, 2009, on the basis of Report PD-2009-37 (attached) for the following reasons:

- that the significant exterior elements included in the reasons for designation have not changed; and
- in order to allow staff the opportunity to investigate, with the owner, the relocation of the house.

## APPEAL TO THE CONSERVATION BOARD

The property owner may appeal the refusal of the request to repeal to the Conservation Review Board by filing a notice of appeal, setting out the reasons for the appeal with the Clerk of the Corporation of the City of Niagara Falls, within 30 days of the receipt of this notice. Receipt of Notice is deemed to be 7 days from the date of mailing.

The last day for filing a notice of appeal is July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

The decision of the Council of the Corporation of the City of Niagara Falls is final if a notice of appeal is not received before or on the last day for filing a notice of appeal.

Dated at the City of Niagara Falls this  $2^{nd}$  day of syne, 2009.

Alex Herlovitch Director of Planning & Development City of Niagara Falls 4310 Queen Street, P.O. Box 1023 Niagara Falls, ON L2E 6X5