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**BY-LAW NUMBER 17 OF 2000**  
**OF THE CITY OF SARNIA**

"A By-law to designate the Boer War Memorial located Sarnia Public Library and known municipally as 124 Christina Street South, Sarnia, Ontario, as being of Historic or Architectural Value or Interest"

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**WHEREAS** Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O, 1990, c.O.18 as amended, authorizes the Council of a municipality to enact By-laws to designate real property including all buildings and structures thereon, to be of historic or architectural value or interest;

**AND WHEREAS** the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Sarnia has caused to be served on the owners of the Boer War Memorial located Sarnia Public Library and known municipally as 124 Christina Street South, Sarnia, Ontario, and upon the Ontario Heritage Foundation, notice of intention to designate the subject site and has caused such notice of intention to be published in a newspaper having a general circulation in the municipality once for four consecutive weeks;

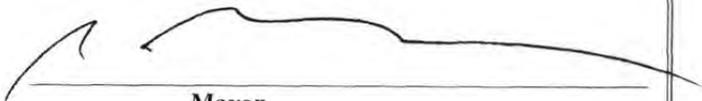
**AND WHEREAS** the reasons for designation are set out in Schedule "B" attached hereto;

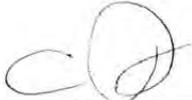
**AND WHEREAS** no notice of objection to the proposed designation has been served on the Clerk of the Municipality;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Sarnia enacts as follows;

1. There is designated as being of historic or architectural value or interest the features of the real property more particularly described in Schedule "A" and shown on Map "A" attached hereto, and known as the Boer War Memorial.
2. The City Solicitor is hereby authorized to cause a copy of this By-law to be registered in the proper Land Registry Office against the lands described in Schedule "A" attached hereto, which are lands affected by this By-law.
3. The City Clerk is hereby authorized to cause a copy of this By-law to be served upon 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 for each of three consecutive weeks in a newspaper having general circulation in the City of Sarnia.
4. This By-law comes into force and effect upon being finally passed.

**FINALLY PASSED** this 24<sup>th</sup> Day of January, 2000

  
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**Mayor**

  
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**Clerk**

SCHEDULE "A"

**DESCRIPTION**

The Boer War Memorial is located on lands that from part of Victoria Park and Sarnia Public Library and municipally known as 124 Christina Street South, in the City of Sarnia:

Being composed of Part of Lot 20, Registered Plan No. 2, City of Sarnia, County of Lambton and being more particularly described as follows:

PREMISING that the Northerly limit of Wellington Street has a bearing of North 76° 11' 40" West and relating all bearings herein thereto;

COMMENCING at a point which may be located as follows:

BEGINNING at the Southwest corner of said Lot 20, which point is also the Northeast corner of the intersection of Christina Street and Wellington Street.  
THENCE South 76° 11' 40" East along the Southerly limit of said Lot 20, which is also the Northerly limit of Wellington Street a distance of 128.62 feet to a point;  
THENCE North 13° 48' 20" East a distance of 11.98 feet to the point of Commencement;

THENCE North 53° 17' 20" East a distance of 9.0 feet to a point;

THENCE North 36° 42' 40" West a distance of 9.0 feet to a point;

THENCE South 53° 17' 20" West a distance of 9.0 feet to a point;

THENCE South 36° 42' 40" East a distance of 9.0 feet more or less to the point of commencement;

## **SCHEDULE "B"**

In 1902, a contingent of veterans of the Boer War came to Sarnia, from Windsor, Ontario, with the express purpose of seeing a monument, in the form of a drinking fountain erected in Sarnia, to commemorate those men from Lambton County who served in the Boer War (1899-1902). The Boer War Memorial Fountain was erected in Victoria Park in 1908, having been made possible through the donations by school children and citizens of Lambton County over a six-year period. The name of each man who served in the Boer War from Lambton County is engraved in the cap of the monument, along with the South African locations where they served. The caption on the face of the cap reads "erected by the school children and citizens of Lambton County". The fountain has stood for 90 years in commemoration of those who served in the Boer War and should be dedicated as a historically significant site.