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Being a By-law to designate the property known municipally as The Church of the Redeemer, 257 Main Street, Thessalon, Ontario, 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 Town of Thessalon has caused to be served on the owners of the lands and premises known as The Church of the Redeemer at 257 Main Street, Thessalon, Ontario, 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; and

WHEREAS The Church of the Redeemer, at its current site on the northeast corner of Main and Park Streets, was designed and built in 1912 under the guidance of Master Builder the Rev'd. J. Tate.

WHEREAS incorporated into the Nave, Chancel, and Bell Tower of this model of architectural excellence is the original 1886 frame Church building which had stood on the northeast corner of Dymont and Algoma Streets. The land and much of the material for the original structure had been donated by the town founder, Mr. Nathaniel Dymont.

WHEREAS the original building was cut in half, moved to the current location, and set upon new stonework foundations which were faced with grey cement block. The magnificent Clerestory and Transcepts were then added to the structure. The whole edifice was finished with grey brickwork which was sprinkled with a hint of color.

WHEREAS contained within the building is an original pipe organ of 1902 vintage. It was moved from Southern Ontario and installed in the Church of the Redeemer in 1927.

WHEREAS this structure, which reflects the architecture and history of Thessalon, stands in a prominent position on Highway 17B within the immediate vicinity of the site of the historic library. Thus, it is seen by all who travel through Thessalon.

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 Town of Thessalon enacts as follows:

- 1) There is designated as being of architectural and historical value or interest the real property known as The Church of the Redeemer at 257 Main Street, Thessalon, Ontario.
- 2) The Clerk is hereby authorized to cause a copy of this by-law to be registered against the property 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 AND SECOND TIME THIS 7th DAY OF APRIL, 1986.

READ A THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS 7th DAY OF APRIL, 1986.

D Brent Rankin

MAYOR

SEAL

Robert P. MacLean

CLERK

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of By-law Number 725 passed in open Council at the meeting held on April 7, 1986.

October 20, 1987
DATE

Seresa Mary Doyle
DEPUTY CLERK-TREASURER

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