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A BYLAW TO DESIGNATE MUNICIPAL HERITAGE PROPERTY

Bylaw No. 313

A bylaw of the Rural Municipality of Lajord No. 128

To designate a site as Municipal Heritage Property

WHEREAS Sections 11 and 12 of *The Heritage Property Act* authorize the Council of a Municipality to enact bylaws to designate real property, including all buildings, features and structures thereon, to be of heritage value; and,

WHEREAS the Council of the Municipality has determined that the property known as: Rastadt School

and located at: Lot 11 in Block B, plan no. BL1458

and located at St. Peter's Colony (2 miles north and 4 miles east of Kronau)

is a site of architectural, historical, cultural, environmental, archaeological, paleontological, aesthetic and/or scientific value; and,

WHEREAS not less than thirty (30) days prior to consideration of this bylaw, the Council of the Municipality has:

1. served a Notice of Intention on the Registrar of Heritage Property and all owners of property included in the proposed bylaw;
- b. published a Notice of Intention in at least one issue of a newspaper in general circulation in the municipality
- c. registered an interest in the Land Titles Registry against all titles for the parcels of land included in the proposed bylaw; and

WHEREAS no Notice of Objection to the proposed designation has been served on the Council of the Municipality;

THEREFORE, the Council of the Municipality enacts as follows:

There is designated as Municipal Heritage Property the real property legally described as:

Lot 11 in Block B, plan no. BL1458

The reasons for the designation are as follows:

- a. The school district of Rastadt was formed in 1897 by local Russian Germans from the area and the school was housed in private structures from 1897-1899.
- b. In 1899-1912 the first school house was established in a home that is inhabited today in the Colony.
- c. In 1912-1927, a brick school house was built at the southeast end of Rastadt/St. Peter's Colony. This building was later moved to become part of the parish hall.
- d. In 1927, a new school house was built, just southeast of the church, where it yet stands today and was used to educate the

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children from the surrounding area from 1927-1970.

- e. Once the building ceased to be used as the local school for the area, it became the school of religion for all the children who attended St. Peter's Church.
- f. In 1991, or thereabouts, St. Peter's Parish Hall closed and the school then became the gathering place for the parish community to meet and hold events.
- g. The building is used at present for visitors to gather, as well as a place for St. Peter's Heritage Society Inc. to gather on a monthly basis. It is the Heritage Society's hope to house many of the pictures and artifacts from the site in the school as the Heritage Site's Museum.

Read a third time and passed this 9th day of September, 2014.

Originally Signed By _____
Reeve

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Administrator

