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## THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MARKHAM BY-LAW NUMBER 89-91

A by-law to designate a certain property as being of Historic and/or Architectural value or interest

WHEREAS Section 29, Subsection 6 of the Ontario Heritage Act, Chapter 337, R.S.O. 1980 authorizes the Council of a municipality to enact by-laws to designate a real property, including all the buildings and structures thereon, to be of historic and/or architectural value or interest;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Markham has caused to be served on the owners of the lands and premises at:

Cedarland Properties c/o Mr. D. DeSylva 4950 Yonge Street, Suite 1914 Toronto, Ontario M2N 6K1

and upon the Ontario Heritage Foundation, notice of intention to designate The Robb House, located on the east side of Highway 48, north of Steeles Avenue, Part of Lots 1 & 2, Concession 8, designated as Part 1 on Plan 65R-10506, and has caused such notice of intention to be published in a newspaper having a general circulation in the municipality once for each of three consecutive weeks;

AND WHEREAS the reasons for designation are set out in Schedule 'A', attached hereto and forming part of this by-law;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MARKHAM HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. THAT the following real property, being The Robb House, located on the East Side of Highway 48, North of Steeles Avenue, described as Part of Lots 1 & 2, Concession 8, designated as Part 1 on Plan 65R-10506, is hereby designated as being of historic and/or architectural value or interest;
- 2. THAT the Town Solicitor is hereby authorized to cause a copy of this by-law to be registered against the property described herein in the Land Registry Office.

READ A FIRST AND SECOND TIME THIS 23RD DAY OF APRIL, 1991.
READ A THIRD AND FINAL TIME THIS 23RD DAY OF APRIL, 1991.

CHRISTINE PALMER, DEPUTY CLERK ANTHONY ROMAN, MA

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THE POREGOING
TO BE A TRUE COPY

Deputy MUNICIPAL CLERK Christine Palmer, A.M.C.T.

## THE ROBB HOUSE

William Robb came to Markham in 1838 from Lanarkshire, Scotland. He settled on Lot 2, Concession 8, with his first wife, Jane Telfer, in a hamlet to be later known as Armadale. The handsome coursed stone structure known as The Robb House was built in 1853 for William Robb's second wife, Maria Daniels.

The Robb House is an excellent example of the early Georgian Cottage Style, and is constructed of a stone material that is not typical of Markham architecture. The sturdy construction has ensured the retention of its original doors, windows, shutters, storms, chimneys, lintels and quoins.