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Bill No. 226

CITY OF HAMILTON

BY-LAW NO. 08-226

Demolition Control

WHEREAS Section 33 of The Planning Act, provides that a municipality may by By-law designate any area within the municipality wherein a By-law prescribing standards of maintenance and occupancy is in force as an area of demolition control;

AND WHEREAS the City of Hamilton is the lawful successor to the former Municipalities identified in Section 1.7 of By-law 05-200;

AND WHEREAS it was desirable to enact Demolition Control of residential properties for the City;

AND WHEREAS Property Standards By-law No. 03-117, prescribing standards of maintenance and occupancy was enacted on the 14th day of May, 2003 and is in force in the City of Hamilton;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the City of Hamilton enacts as follows:

- 1. That for the purpose of this By-law the following shall apply:
 - a. "Residential Property"
 - means a building that contains one or more dwelling units, but does not include subordinate or accessory buildings the use of which is incidental to the use of the main building; and,
 - ii. for the purpose of this By-law, a residential property shall not include the following uses:

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Residential Care Facility Retirement Home Long Term Care Facility Hotel

- b. "Dwelling Unit" means any property that is used or designed for use as a domestic establishment in which one or more persons may sleep and prepare and serve meals.
- c. The demolition of a portion of a building that does not reduce the number of dwelling units within the building shall not be subject to Demolition Control.
- d. Where a property is owned by the City and demolition is required for the imminent implementation of a City capital works project, previously approved by City Council, this By-law shall not apply except where the property is designated under the Ontario Heritage Act.
- 2. That the area comprising the municipality of the City of Hamilton is hereby designated as an area of demolition control.
- 3. That the former City of Hamilton By-law 74-290 "Demolition Control" be repealed.
- 4. That the former Town of Ancaster By-law 89-35 "To establish Demolition Control" be repealed.
- 5. That the former Town of Dundas By-law 3169-80 "A By-law of the Corporation of the Town of Dundas, being a By-law to establish Demolition Control" and By-law 3499-84 "A By-law of the Corporation of the Town of Dundas, being a By-law to adopt a flow chart for Demolition Control" be repealed.

PASSED and ENACTED this 24th day of September, 2008.

Fred Eisenberger

Mayor

Kevin C. Christenson

City Clerk