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**2009 Heritage Property Tax Refund Program
for Properties Designated Under Parts IV and V
of the Ontario Heritage Act**

On Monday January 11, 2010, Council for the Town of Halton Hills adopted By-law No. 2010-0006 to establish a Heritage Property Tax Refund Program under section 365.2 of the Municipal Act. Councillor Dave Kentner, Council representative on the Heritage Halton Hills Committee noted, "Halton Hills is blessed with many historically significant properties which are enjoyed by all who view them. The Heritage Property Tax Refund Program is an excellent expression of Council and the Town's appreciation of the work and costs that owners of these Designated Heritage properties contribute to the historical fabric of our community."

Halton Hills properties designated under Parts IV and V of the Ontario Heritage Act are eligible to apply for a tax refund of 20% of the taxes for municipal and school purposes levied on the property that are attributable to:

- The building or structure or portion of the building or structure that is the Eligible Heritage Property; and
- The land used in connection with the Eligible Heritage Property, as determined by the Town.

Owners of eligible property are required to submit an application, applicable documents as required under By-law No. 2010-0006 and enter into a Heritage Easement Agreement with the Town. The application and particulars will be accepted no earlier than February 1, and no later than Friday February 26, 2010, at 4:30 p.m. in order to be eligible for the 2009 tax year.

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