AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING the (former) C.P. & L. Car Barn and Automobile Garage, 116 N. West Street IN THE PLANNING JURISDICTION OF RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA A HISTORIC LANDMARK.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina authorized the creation of a countywide Historic Preservation Commission for Wake County and otherwise provided for the preservation of certain historic sites and buildings by the passage of Part 3C, Chapter 160A, Article 19 of the North Carolina General Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the City of Raleigh agreed to participate in the countywide Historic Preservation Commission through an interlocal agreement with Wake County; and

WHEREAS, the Wake County Historic Preservation Commission has made an investigation and recommended the following property be designated a historic landmark; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources has made an analysis that the following property is eligible to be designated a historic landmark; and

WHEREAS, on the 17th day of November, 1998 a public hearing was held in the City Council Chamber of the Municipal Building, Raleigh, by the City Council of the City of Raleigh to determine whether the hereinafter described property should be designated a historic landmark; and

WHEREAS, all requirements of Part 3C, Chapter 160A, Article 19 of the North Carolina General Statutes, preceding the adoption of this ordinance, have been met.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE RALEIGH CITY COUNCIL THAT:

Section 1. The property designated as the (former) C.P. & L. Car Barn and Automobile Garage, owned by Powerhouse Square LLC, in the planning jurisdiction of Raleigh, North Carolina, be and is declared a Raleigh Historic Landmark. Said property being more particularly described as follows:

The (former) C.P. & L. Car Barn and Automobile Garage at 116 N. West Street, Raleigh, (Wake County PIN # 1703.25 59 1870), approximately .75 acres, which includes a portion of the parcel on which the building stands, as indicated on the map in the designation report.

Section 2. Those elements that are integral to its historical, architectural, archaeological significance, or any combination thereof are as follows:

Exterior of the Art Deco building constructed in 1925 to house C.P. & L.'s electric streetcars and buses and was later converted to automobile and service vehicle storage. Three facades are marked by a series of multi-light metal mullioned windows with concrete sills resting between vertical brick piers. Art Deco detailing in each pier includes terra cotta rectangles and concrete capstones.
Section 3. No building, site, structure, or object that is designated in this ordinance located on the hereinbefore described site may be altered, restored, moved, remodeled, or reconstructed so that a change in design, material, or outer appearance occurs unless and until a certificate of appropriateness is obtained from the Wake County Historic Preservation Commission or its successors.

Section 4. No building, site, structure, or object that is designated in this ordinance located on the hereinbefore described site may be demolished unless and until either approval of demolition is obtained from the Wake County Historic Preservation Commission or a period of three hundred sixty-five (365) days has elapsed following final review by the Wake County Historic Preservation Commission of a request for demolition (or any longer period required by N.C.G.S. 160A-400.14 as it may be amended hereafter).

Section 5. All owners of the property hereinabove described, whose identity and addresses can be ascertained by the exercise of due diligence, shall be sent by certified mail a copy of this ordinance.

Section 6. This ordinance shall be indexed after the property owner's name in the grantor and grantee indexes in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Wake County.

Section 7. City administration and the Wake County Historic Preservation Commission are hereby authorized to have erected an appropriate sign on the site herein described setting forth the fact that said site has been designated a historic landmark by action of the Raleigh City Council and the Wake County Historic Preservation Commission.

Section 8. In the event any building, site, structure, or object is demolished in accordance with the ordinances of the city of Raleigh, this ordinance may be repealed.

Section 9. Any violation of this ordinance shall be unlawful as by law provided.

Council Member __Petzer__ made a motion that the above ordinance be adopted. Council Member __Fanjul__ seconded the motion, and upon vote, the motion carried this the 17th day of November 1998.

Effective Date: December 31, 1998

Distribution: City Council  
               City Manager  
               City Attorney  
               Planning Department (2)  
               Inspections Department (3)  
               Wake County Register of Deeds  
               Wake County Historic Preservation Commission
City Of Raleigh
North Carolina

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF WAKE

CERTIFICATION

I, Gail G. Smith, City Clerk & Treasurer of the City of Raleigh, North Carolina, do hereby certify that the attached is a true and exact copy of Ordinance 1998-457 adopted on November 17, 1998.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have unto set my hand and have caused the Seal of the City of Raleigh to be affixed this 23rd day of November .

Gail G. Smith
City Clerk & Treasurer