

ORDINANCE NO. 1979-207

AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING THE PROPERTY OF ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH LOCATED AT 402 WEST EDENTON STREET IN THE CITY OF RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA, A HISTORIC PROPERTY

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina authorized the creation of a Historic Properties Commission for the City of Raleigh and otherwise provided for the preservation of certain historic sites and buildings by the passage of Part 3B, Article 19, Chapter 160A North Carolina General Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Raleigh Historic Properties Commission has made an investigation and recommended the following property be designated a Historic Property; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina State Department for Cultural Resources has made an analysis and recommendation that the following property be designated a historic property; and

WHEREAS, on the 4th day of September, 1979, a joint public hearing was held in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, Raleigh, North Carolina, by the Historic Properties Commission and the City Council of the City of Raleigh to determine whether the hereinafter described property should be designated a historic property; and

WHEREAS, said hearing was advertised and the property owners of the property hereinafter described were notified by mail of the date and purpose of said public hearing at least ten (10) days prior to the date set for the hearing; and

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

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

Section 1. The property of St. Paul A.M.E. Church located at 402 West Edenton Street, in the planning jurisdiction in the City of Raleigh, North Carolina, be and is hereby declared a historic property. Said property being more particularly described as follows:

St. Paul A.M.E. Church, containing approximately 11,336.8 square feet, located on Block A-90, Lot 13, Wake County Tax Map, as evidenced by deed recorded in Book 157, Page 224, Wake County Courthouse.

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

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH, 1910
402 West Edenton Street

The present St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church, constructed in 1910, rests on the site of two earlier churches. The original was the home of the first independent Negro congregation in Raleigh, established in 1849 and located on this site in 1853 when the old frame Christ Church building was moved here from Capitol Square. The second church was built in 1884 and burned down in 1909. The present brick church is an exuberant example of High Victorian Gothic Revival architecture whose picturesque effect is achieved by its irregular and complex massing and by the wealth of ornamentation displayed in the decorative brickwork and varying window treatments.

Section 3. No building or structure 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 Raleigh Historic Properties Commission or its successors.

Section 4. No building or structure which is designated in this ordinance on the hereinbefore described site may be demolished unless and until either approval of demolition is obtained from the Raleigh Historic Properties Commission or, after the Commission has received a completed request for demolition, one-hundred and eighty (180) days have elapsed.

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

Section 6. This ordinance shall be indexed under 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 Historic Properties Commission are hereby authorized and directed to have erected an appropriate sign on the site hereinabove described setting forth the fact that said site has been designated a historic property by action of the Historic Properties Commission and the City Council of the City of Raleigh provided, should the owners of the hereinabove described property not consent to the erection of said sign on the described premises, City administration and the Historic Properties Commission are hereby authorized and directed to have said sign located on the public right-of-way adjacent to said property.

Section 8. In the event any building or structure is demolished in accordance with the ordinances of the City of Raleigh, this ordinance shall automatically be null and void.

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

Adopted: 9/4/79

Effective: 9/4/79

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Distribution: City Manager
City Attorney
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Inspections Division (3)
Historic Properties Commission
Wake County Tax Supervisor
Wake County Tax Collector
Property Owner and/or Occupant
Register of Deeds

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF WAKE)

CERTIFICATION

I, Gail G. Smith, City Clerk and Treasurer of the City of Raleigh, North Carolina, do hereby certify that the attached is a true and exact copy of Ordinance No. (1979) 207 adopted by the City Council at their meeting held on September 4, 1979.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Seal of the City of Raleigh to be affixed this 30 day of November, 1979.



Gail G. Smith
Gail G. Smith
City Clerk and Treasurer

Filed for registration at 3:15 P.M. o'clock 3 day of December, 1979,
and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wake County,
in Book 2791, Page 76, December 3, 1979.

R. B. McKEITHEN, JR.
Register of Deeds
Joseph B. Johnson, Deputy