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CHAPTER 128

An Act respecting the City of London*Assented to June 23rd, 1978*

WHEREAS The Corporation of the City of London hereby applies for special legislation in respect of the matters hereinafter set forth; and whereas it is expedient to grant the application;

Preamble

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

1. In this Act,

Interpretation

- (a) "corporation" means The Corporation of the City of London;
- (b) "council" means the council of the corporation.

2.—(1) The corporation without share capital with the corporate name of "The London Art Gallery Board" established by section 5 of *The City of London Act, 1974*, is continued as a corporation without share capital with the corporate name of "London Regional Art Gallery".

"The London Art Gallery Board" name changed to "London Regional Art Gallery" 1974, c. 148

(2) London Regional Art Gallery shall be deemed to be, and, since the 1st day of January, 1978, to have been, a local board for the purposes of *The Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System Act*.

London Regional Art Gallery deemed local board for purposes of R.S.O. 1970, c. 324

(3) Subsections 2 and 3 of section 5 of *The City of London Act, 1974*, being chapter 148, are repealed and the following substituted therefor:

1974, c. 148, s. 5 (2, 3), re-enacted

(2) The council of the Corporation shall appoint eight members to the Board, at least one of whom shall be a member of the council but none of whom shall hold office in the organizations mentioned in subsection 3 while members of the Board.

Composition of Board

(3) There shall be seven other members of the Board, one appointed by the Canadian Artists' Representation,

Idem

one appointed by the London Art Gallery Association, one appointed by the London Public Library Board, and four other citizens appointed by the London Art Gallery Board.

Execution of promissory notes and loan agreements
R.S.O. 1970, c. 284

3. The signature of the head of the council or of any other person authorized to sign promissory notes made under section 332 of *The Municipal Act* or loan agreements made under section 333 of the said Act may be written, stamped, lithographed, engraved or otherwise mechanically reproduced on such promissory notes or loan agreements and, if such promissory note or loan agreement is countersigned in writing by any person authorized by by-law to countersign it, the signature of the treasurer thereon may be written, stamped, lithographed, engraved or otherwise mechanically reproduced.

1977, c. 92, s. 8 (4) (b), re-enacted

4. Clause *b* of subsection 4 of section 8 of *The City of London Act, 1977*, being chapter 92, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(b) three residents of the municipality who shall hold office for three years, provided that on the first appointment the council from among such residents shall designate one who shall hold office until the 30th day of November, 1978, one who shall hold office until the 30th day of November, 1979, and one who shall hold office until the 30th day of November, 1980, so that one of such residents shall retire each year.

Special charge
R.S.O. 1970, c. 284

5. By-laws passed by the council under the authority of section 361 of *The Municipal Act* may provide, notwithstanding subsection 16 thereof, that a sum equal to the sum of money provided for the purposes of a Board of Management for an improvement area may be levied as a special charge upon and shall be borne and paid by persons in the defined area assessed for business assessment who in the opinion of the council derive special benefit from the establishment of the area, and the sum chargeable to persons in the defined area shall be equitably apportioned among all persons in accordance with the benefits that, in the opinion of the council, accrue to them from the establishment of the area.

Issue of debentures

R.S.O. 1970, c. 235

6. Where the approval of the Ontario Municipal Board is obtained to raise money by the issue of debentures to defray the cost, including the corporation's portion of the cost, of any work undertaken pursuant to *The Local Improvement Act*, the council may issue such debentures prior to the

commencement or completion of the work being undertaken, notwithstanding subsection 2 of section 53 of that Act.

7.—(1) The City of London Planning Board is dissolved Planning Board dissolved on the 31st day of December, 1978, and thereafter the council shall assume, perform and exercise all of the duties, functions and powers of a planning board under *The Planning Act* in respect of the City of London Planning Area. R.S.O. 1970, c. 349

(2) The council shall appoint in each year of its term a Planning committee planning committee consisting of,

- (a) the head of the council as a member *ex officio*;
- (b) a member of the board of control;
- (c) four members of the council;
- (d) a member of the Public Utilities Commission of the City of London nominated by the Commission;
- (e) a person nominated by The Board of Education for the City of London from amongst its members elected by public school electors;
- (f) a person nominated by The London and Middlesex County Roman Catholic Separate School Board from amongst its trustees.

(3) The members of a planning committee hold office idem until their successors are appointed and are eligible for reappointment.

(4) The council may provide for the payment of such Remuneration remuneration and expenses of the members of the planning committee as it considers appropriate.

8. This Act comes into force on the day it receives Royal Commencement Assent.

9. The short title of this Act is *The City of London Act, 1978*. Short title

