

THAT THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA BE ADOPTED FOR USE IN THE EVALUATION OF REQUESTS FOR CERTIFICATES OF APPROPRIATENESS FOR THE STRUCTURE AT 716 COLLEGE AVENUE, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH:

Whereas, Section 58-61 of the Municipal Code of the City of Racine establishes criteria for the designation of landmarks or landmark sites.

Whereas, the property at 716 College Avenue (First Presbyterian Church) meets three criteria:

58-61 a. (1) Exemplifies or reflects the cultural, archaeological, political, economic, social or religious history.

58-61 a. (3) Embodies distinguishing characteristics of architecture, an architect or architectural materials, or craftsmanship reflective of the Greek Revival style of architecture.

58-61 a. (4) In its inherent historical nature provides the citizenry with educational or aesthetic enrichment.

Whereas, in 1973 the property was placed on the National Register of Historic Places, and in 1975 the property received its initial designation as a Racine Landmark.

Whereas, on July 3, 2008, the City of Racine Landmarks Preservation Commission voted to recommend that the property be re-designated as a Racine Landmark.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Racine, that the property at 716 College Avenue (First Presbyterian Church) be re-designated a Racine Landmark in accordance with the criteria contained herein and in Common Council Resolution No. 3517 of August 19, 1975.