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Township of Brock
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Attention: Ingrid Svelnis

RE: Prohibited Mark; Official Mark: Smallmouth Bass Capital of Canada
Requesting Party: Township of Brock

This examiner's report concerns the above request for public notice. A proper response should be received by this office by June 2nd, 2023. All correspondence respecting this request must indicate the file number.

Receipt of correspondence dated November 2, 2022 is hereby acknowledged and your request for public notice under subparagraph 9(1)(n)(iii) of the *Trademarks Act* has been placed on file.

The evidence of adoption and use submitted by the requesting party has been reviewed. However, the screenshots taken from what it appears to be a website, do not provide any details pertaining to the public display of the mark including where and when the official mark was seen by the public.

It is to be noted that specimens should be submitted with supporting details of what the specimen is and when, where and how it was displayed or available to the Canadian public. For further details regarding the type of evidence required, you are invited to consult the practice notice entitled Official Marks pursuant to subparagraph 9(1)(n)(iii) amended on October 28, 2020, accessible on our website by choosing the Practice notices link under Resources at www.cipo.ic.gc.ca/tm.

Accordingly, please provide evidence showing that the official mark, subject of the instant request, has been adopted and used by the requesting party, in Canada, in association with goods and services. By way of example only, if the mark is displayed on the requesting party's website, the requesting party may wish to submit a printout of such site along with the website address, date of the printout and the requesting party's name as the evidence of adoption and use of the mark.

This request will continue to be processed upon compliance with the above requirements or upon receipt of your comments.

If the requesting party/agent has any questions or needs assistance in responding to this Office action, please telephone the assigned examiner.

Yours truly,

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