



CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CHATHAM-KENT

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

FEATURE INDUSTRY

**Arctic Glacier Inc.**

WHEREAS the Mayor and Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent recognize the contribution that corporate citizens have made and are making to enhance the economic health of this community;

AND WHEREAS Arctic Glacier Inc. originated as Kent County Ice Co. through the 1970's. In 1980, the company changed to Great Lakes Ice owned by Frank & Pat Bonvarlez and their sons Brent and Mike. Arctic Glacier purchased Great Lakes Ice in May, 1998. Today the company is named Arctic Glacier Inc. and is owned by Arctic Glacier Inc. out of Winnipeg.

AND WHEREAS Arctic Glacier Inc. operates out of 745 Park Avenue West, Chatham located on 4.5 acres of land with 246 tons of production, 25,000 sq. ft. of office, plant and adjoining buildings for refurbishing merchandisers and refrigeration repairs. This location is also the Ontario Regional office. Arctic Glacier Inc. is a PICQS Accredited Member of the International Package Ice Association. It has also received the honour of Arctic Glacier's Region of the year award for 2005 and 2007.

AND WHEREAS Arctic Glacier Inc. is a producer of premium food quality packaged ice products which is distributed to retail, commercial and wholesale customers. It is also the merchandiser refurbishing centre for the Ontario Region.

AND WHEREAS Arctic Glacier Inc. employs 18 full-time staff with one shift with an additional 20 seasonal staff from the end of April to the end of August.

AND WHEREAS Arctic Glacier Inc. has a strong customer service ethic and is the sponsor of many charitable organizations and community events such as United Way, Festival of Giving, Big Brothers and Sisters and Outreach for Hunger.

NOW THEREFORE I, Randy Hope, Mayor and CEO of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, proclaim that Arctic Glacier Inc is hereby designated as "Feature Industry" for the month of September, 2009.

PROCLAIMED at Chatham-Kent, Ontario this 11th day of September, 2009.

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Randy R. Hope  
Mayor/CEO, Municipality of Chatham-Kent

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Rob Browning  
Chief Administrative Officer

*On Behalf of Chatham-Kent Council:*

Jim Brown, Don Clarke, Marjorie Crew, Joe Faas, Bryon Fluker, Anne Gilbert, Karen Herman,  
Brian King, Tom McGregor, Sheldon Parsons, Steve Pickard, Steve Pinsonneault,  
Larry Mansfield Robbins, Art Stirling, Doug Sulman, Frank Vercouteren, Bill Weaver.