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## Municipality of Brockton

To Whom It May Concern,

The Walkerton Capitals Jr C Hockey Club is requesting an exemption to *Policy R05-1100-14 Municipal Alcohol Management Policy*; Section 5.1 regarding rooms that are available for licensing inside the Walkerton Community Center.

By law, we obtain a Special Occasion Permit (SOP) from the Alcohol Gaming Commission of Ontario for all our events and rentals which the sale of alcohol is occurring. As noted in the above-mentioned policy, the figure skating room/Capitals Office is not listed as one of the rooms able to be licensed.

Our five Executive members and other Capitals staff, use this room before, during, and after events to play music, announce games, and collect monies from operations, in addition to having meetings. We are requesting to license this room for the duration of the SOP (during games) for the Walkerton Capitals Staff only, as alcohol would not be allowed out of the room, but only available to Executive members during games. We have all obtained our smart serve, and no other members of the public will have access to this room at any time during game day operations. Therefore, no alcohol will be allowed in the tiered seating area of the Arena. As noted in the AGCO rules and the above noted policy, food is always available after our games in the Auditorium. Once games are completed, the Executive meets in this room for a post-game discussion about financial and organizational requirements for future events.

We hope to come to a mutual beneficial conclusion with clear communication established between the Walkerton Capitals Jr C Hockey Team and the Municipality of Brockton. Thank you for your time and consideration, and please reach out with any questions, comments or concerns you may have.

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