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THE CORPORATION OF
THE TOWNSHIP OF BROCK
IN THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF DURHAM

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IN THE MATTER OF THE *ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT*, R.S.O. 1990, c. O.18

**AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDS AND PREMISES AT THE FOLLOWING
MUNICIPAL ADDRESS IN THE TOWNSHIP OF BROCK, PROVINCE OF ONTARIO**

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Brock intends to designate the property, including land and buildings, at the following municipal address as a property of architectural and historical value or interest under Part IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. O.18:

Part of Lot 2, Concession 4, in the Township of Brock, in the Regional Municipality of Durham, in the Province of Ontario (formerly in the Township of Brock, in the County of Ontario). The property is known municipally as S13020 Concession 4, and is located on the northwest corner of Regional Road No. 23 and Concession 4 (Brock).

REASONS FOR THE PROPOSED DESIGNATION

Township of Brock (Brock): St. James, West Brock Church & Cemetery

Many of the immigrants settling within this area of the Township were of Anglican faith; they were visited by travelling missionaries until St. John's church was constructed two miles to the north in 1843. This particular location was selected because it was centrally located to serve the surrounding parishioners; many who attended the church travelled on foot at the time. The land was purchased from a Mr. Luke Doble for 10 Pounds.

The church was built in 1864 and regular services commenced the following year; services at the St. John's church ceased at that time. This church was constructed with 5 layers of brick, a bell tower, and double stained glass window. Inside, the church featured high ceilings and walls of lath and plaster. Not only did the church serve as a place of worship, it became a focal meeting place within the community.

The church, and community prospered until 1900; however, by 1938 support for the church had waned and the cemetery became neglected. The church and cemetery was restored in 1938 with an opening service held on September 18th. By 1956 only occasional services were held in the church and the windows were boarded up. Rev. Lex Kirk organized a clean-up of the church and the first indoor service was held, once again, on June 11th, 1978. Today, an annual church service is held each June to commemorate the past.

ANY PERSON may, before the 8th day of June, 2001, send by registered mail or deliver to the Clerk of the Township of Brock notice of his or her objection to the proposed designation, together with a statement of the reasons for the objection and all relevant facts. In the event of an objection, the Council of the Township of Brock shall refer the matter to the Conservation Review Board for a hearing and report.

Dated at the Corporation of the Township of Brock this 9th day of May, 2001.

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