

Logo Design Release and Copyright Assignment Agreement

Virginia Mosquito Control Association (VMCA)

Logo Design Competition

This Logo Design Release and Copyright Assignment Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by and between the **Virginia Mosquito Control Association (VMCA)** and the undersigned participant ("Designer").

Purpose

The Designer has voluntarily submitted an original logo design as part of the Virginia Mosquito Control Association Logo Design Competition. By signing this Agreement, the Designer acknowledges and agrees to the following terms.

1. Original Work

The Designer certifies that:

- The submitted logo is the Designer's original work.
- The logo does not knowingly infringe upon any copyright, trademark, or other intellectual property rights of any person or organization.
- The logo has not been copied, substantially derived from, or created using copyrighted material without authorization.
- The Designer has full authority to enter into this Agreement.

2. Assignment of Rights

This logo has been selected as the winning design for VMCA's new logo. At the signing of this agreement, VMCA will pay the designer \$100 for the rights to this logo design. The designer hereby irrevocably assigns and transfers to the Virginia Mosquito Control Association all worldwide rights, title, and interest in and to the logo design, including but not limited to:

- Copyright ownership;
- Rights to reproduce, publish, modify, edit, adapt, resize, recolor, digitize, or otherwise alter the logo;
- Rights to use the logo in print, digital media, merchandise, apparel, promotional materials, signage, websites, social media, and any future applications;
- Rights to register trademarks or other intellectual property protections if desired.

Upon selection and execution of this Agreement, the VMCA shall become the sole owner of the logo and all associated intellectual property rights.

3. Waiver of Future Claims

The Designer agrees that:

- No additional compensation, royalties, licensing fees, or other payments shall be due beyond any contest prize or award announced as part of the competition.
- The Designer waives any future claim of ownership, compensation, or approval regarding the use, modification, or distribution of the logo.
- The VMCA may use, modify, or discontinue use of the logo at its sole discretion.

4. Credit

The VMCA may, but is not obligated to, acknowledge the Designer publicly or privately. Failure to provide attribution shall not affect the transfer of ownership.

5. Indemnification

The Designer agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the Virginia Mosquito Control Association, its officers, directors, members, employees, volunteers, and representatives from any claims arising from a breach of the Designer's representations regarding originality or ownership of the submitted design.

6. Governing Law

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

7. Entire Agreement

This document constitutes the entire agreement between the parties regarding the submitted logo and supersedes any prior discussions or understandings.

Designer Information

Artwork Title: _____ **Description:** _____

Printed Name: _____ **Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

Accepted By

Virginia Mosquito Control Association Representative

Printed Name: _____ **VMCA Board Member Title:** _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____