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RE: ONTARIO CLEAN MARINE PROGRAM

DATE: JANUARY 7, 2019

The purpose of this Memorandum is to provide members of Council with an update on the City's 2018 continued success and improvement under the Clean Marine Program administered through Boating Ontario. The City of Barrie Marina has been awarded the rating of "5 Diamond Anchor" status for our voluntary participation in the Clean Marine Program. This is an increase of 2 levels over our 2017 "5 Green Anchor" rating".

The Ontario-developed Clean Marine Eco-Rating Program is an environmental program that encourages marine businesses to follow best practices to reduce and prevent water, air and land pollution from recreational boating activities in Ontario.

Marinas voluntarily join the program to participate in an independent third-party, 220-point assessment. Scores from the assessment are converted into an Eco-Rating system consisting of one to five Green Anchors, with Gold, Diamond and Platinum as the highest achievements. Re-assessments are mandatory every four years with self-assessments conducted annually.

As part of the City's commitment to environmental stewardship, staff from the Corporate Facilities Department have been working with Clean Marine Eco-Rating Program representatives for the last several years to review and ensure we maintain and, where possible, enhance the policies, procedures and practices of the Barrie Marina.