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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BARRIE
Mayor's Office

PROCLAMATION

I, JEFF LEHMAN, Mayor of the City of BARRIE,

do hereby proclaim

June 18, 2017 – June 25, 2017

as

Amateur Radio Week

WHEREAS; There are over 200 licensed amateur radio (also known as "ham radio") operators in the Barrie area who pursue their interest in radio communications and Amateur Radio operators are celebrating over a century of the miracle of the human voice broadcast over the airwaves; and

WHEREAS; Amateur Radio has continued to provide a bridge between peoples, societies and countries by creating friendships and the sharing of ideas and have also provided countless hours of community services both in emergencies and to other local organizations throughout these decades. These Amateur Radio's services are provided wholly uncompensated; and

WHEREAS; Amateur Radio operators also provide services to our many Emergency Response organizations and we recognize and appreciate the diligence of these "hams" who also serve as weather spotters in the CanWarn program of Environment Canada; and

WHEREAS; The American Radio Relay League (ARRL) Amateur Radio Field Day exercise will begin on June 23 at 2:00pm and is a 24 hour emergency preparedness exercise and demonstration of the Radio Amateurs' skills and readiness to provide self-supporting communications without further infrastructure being required.

THEREFORE, I, Jeff Lehman, Mayor of the City of Barrie, do hereby proclaim the week of **June 18 to June 25, 2017** as "**Amateur Radio Week**" in the City of Barrie.



Jeff Lehman,
Mayor