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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BARRIE
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PROCLAMATION

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

do hereby proclaim

November 1, 2017 to November 7, 2017

as

Carbon Monoxide Safety and Awareness Week

- WHEREAS;** Carbon Monoxide is a colourless, odourless, tasteless and poisonous gas, which is the leading cause of accidental poisoning deaths in North America; and
- WHEREAS;** Each year Carbon Monoxide poisoning proves fatal for many Canadians, and makes thousands sick with what appears to be flu like symptoms; and
- WHEREAS;** Carbon Monoxide is produced by the incomplete combustion of fuels including oil, propane, natural gas, wood, and gasoline and Carbon Monoxide can be produced at harmful levels by the improper operation and ventilation of many consumer products and appliances including furnaces, water heaters, ovens, fireplaces, portable heaters, and gasoline engines; and
- WHEREAS;** In addition to Carbon Monoxide safety education, the two best ways to protect against Carbon Monoxide poisoning are to install and maintain Carbon Monoxide alarms outside sleeping areas in homes and to keep furnaces and other appliances in proper working order by having regular inspections and tune-ups; and
- WHEREAS;** During this week, we raise awareness of Carbon Monoxide safety throughout Barrie; we encourage citizens to learn more about this invisible killer and to ensure their homes and workplaces are equipped and maintained to protect against Carbon Monoxide poisoning;
- THEREFORE,** I, Jeff Lehman, Mayor of the City of Barrie, do hereby proclaim **November 1 to November 7, 2017** as "**Carbon Monoxide Safety and Awareness Week**" and I encourage all Barrie residents to participate in the activities planned by Barrie Fire and Emergency Service to highlight the simple steps all residents can take to avoid personal tragedy.



Jeff Lehman,
Mayor