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Honorable Karen Vecchio Canada Southern Railway Station 203-750 Talbot Street St. Thomas, ON N5P 1E2

Attention: Hon. Karen Vecchio

RE: Port Glasgow Marina - A Case for Action

Dear Ms. Vecchio:

Please accept this letter as an endorsement of my support for the Port Glasgow Yacht Club and Marina in the Municipality of West Elgin, Ontario. Our county is unique in that we have 120 km of Lake Erie shore line.

Officers with the Elgin County Marine Unit patrol these waterways often and have limited abilities to access fuel and refuge.

The distance between marinas, and the non-existence of bays and points present geographical hazards to all who choose to access Lake Erie within Elgin County.

Initiatives that support mariner safety and allow accessibility to Lake Erie are essential to the success of the Marine Unit and will be supported by the Elgin County OPP.

Sincerely,

Inspector Brad Fishleigh Detachment Commander Elgin County Detachment

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