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Re: Letter of Recommendation –Michigan State Waterways Commission
Ms. Barbara Brooks, Harbormaster, City of Boyne City

Ms. Beltzer,

Abonmarche is pleased to recommend Ms. Barbara Brooks for appointment to the Michigan State Waterways Commission. Abonmarche staff has had the opportunity to work with Ms. Brooks and the City of Boyne City for the last 6 years. During that time, Abonmarche has worked on several Waterways Grant-in Aid projects, including permitting, design, dredging, and construction of dock improvements at the F. Grant Moore Municipal Marina.

In her position as Harbormaster, Ms. Brooks has displayed a strong sense of public service, a tireless advocacy for Boyne City and its marina, and excellent stewardship of available human and capital resources. As Harbormaster, she manages a number of high-profile annual events out of the F. Grant Moore Municipal Marina. These events leverage her marina's entire capacity to successfully promote Boyne City and surrounding communities in the region. These events bring boaters from all over the country to enjoy Michigan's waterway resources.

Ms. Brooks has demonstrated her knowledge of Michigan's Boating Industry as well as her understanding of the community-wide economic benefits afforded by a vibrant waterfront. We have no doubt that her strong personal character combined with her industry knowledge will make her an excellent choice for Waterways Commission.

Sincerely,

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