

**THE CORPORATION OF THE UNITED TOWNSHIPS OF HEAD,
CLARA & MARIA**

BY-LAW NUMBER 2008- 12

BEING a by-law authorizing receipt and use of the 2008 Municipal Road and Bridge Infrastructure Investment funds announced by the Province.

WHEREAS the *Municipal Act, 2001* (Ontario), as amended, (the Act) provides that a municipal power shall be exercised by by-law unless the municipality is specifically authorized to do otherwise;

AND WHEREAS in March of 2008 the Province of Ontario announced in the 2008 budget increased funding for municipal road and bridge infrastructure to certain eligible municipalities;

AND WHEREAS Council deems it appropriate that the municipality accept the infrastructure funding offered by the province to assist with road and bridge capital infrastructure investment and use the funds as per provincial guidelines to be determined in the future.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria does enact as follows:

1. **THAT** the \$159,288 allocated to the Township of Head, Clara and Maria by the province will be used for municipal road and bridge capital investment needs; and
2. **THAT** a final summary report detailing expenditures, use of provincial funding, and outcomes achieved shall be submitted to the ministry and the ministry may request an independent audit of the project; and
3. **THAT** any funds intended for the project that are not used in accordance with rehabilitation of municipal road and bridge capital investment needs or the terms outlined above will be returned to the ministry.
4. **THAT** the Funding will be applied and shall be used exclusively for financing those project(s) eligible under the requirements as to be provided by the province by June 30, 2008 and for no other purposes.
5. **THAT** this by-law come into force and take effect on the date of its final passing;

READ a 1st and 2nd time this 18th day of April 2008.

READ a 3rd time short and passed this 18th day of April 2008.

TAMMY SONNENBURG, REEVE

MELINDA REITH, CLERK