

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

BY-LAW NUMBER 2009-12

BEING a by-law to amend by-law 2007- 08, a by-law setting honorariums and compensation for members of council.

WHEREAS municipal representation is the most effective way for the specific needs of our municipality to be heard by outside organizations;

AND WHEREAS Council acknowledges that compensating members for attendance at meetings outside regular Council meetings might benefit the municipality through increased representation in outside organizations;

AND WHEREAS compensating Council members for Council approved training and/or conventions will result in members being more knowledgeable in municipal matters;

AND WHEREAS the current Council compensation by-law allows for attendance at meeting of this Council and Joint Council only;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria hereby enacts as follows:

1. **THAT** by-law 2007-08 be amended by adding as Clause 5. f. the following: "That for attendance at all regular Library Board, CPAC, Economic Development, Family Health Team, Visitor's Centre and Auto-Extrication meetings (or their successors) a per meeting rate of \$30 for 2009, will be paid to the Council member (or designate) appointed to that committee."
2. **THAT** by-law 2007-08 be further amended by adding as Clause 5. g. the following: "That for attendance by a member of Council at pre-approved training courses, seminars or conventions lasting more than 3 hours; a daily rate of \$75 for 2009, will be paid. There will be a maximum of 15 such paid sessions in any calendar year to be shared amongst all members for an average of 3 sessions per Council member."
3. **THAT** by-law 2007-08 be further amended by adding as Clause 5. h. the following: "That for ease of implementation, it shall be the responsibility of each Member of Council to inform the Treasurer of the number of pre-approved meetings or special events attended each quarter in order to receive compensation."
4. **THAT** this by-law once adopted by Council become retroactive to April 1, 2009.
5. **THAT** If any provision of this By-law is declared invalid for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction the remainder of this By-law shall still continue in force.

READ a first and second time this 3rd day of April 2009.

READ a third time short and passed this 3rd day of April 2009.

TAMMY STEWART, REEVE

MELINDA REITH, CLERK