

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

BY-LAW NUMBER 2007-14

BEING a By-Law to authorize the execution of an Agreement between The Corporation of The United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria and Her Majesty The Queen In Right Of Ontario as represented by the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, with respect to the Canada-Ontario Municipal Rural Infrastructure Fund ("COMRIF") Program for implementation of a Municipal Asset Management Program.

WHEREAS under the *Municipal Act*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, Section 8, a municipality has the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority under the Act;

AND WHEREAS Section 9 of the *Municipal Act*, 2001, provides that Section 8 and 11 shall be interpreted broadly so as to confer broad authority on municipalities to (a) enable municipalities to govern their affairs as they consider appropriate and (b) enhance their ability to respond to municipal issues;

AND WHEREAS Council has previously committed to and budgeted for the required 1/3 municipal contribution in it's 2007 budget;

AND WHEREAS Council deems it appropriate to enter into this agreement with the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs for receipt of funding under the COMRIF program for expenses incurred in completing an asset management program;

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

1. **THAT** the Reeve and the Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the Agreement attached hereto and marked as Schedule "A" to this By-law and to affix the Corporate Seal.
2. **THAT** this By-law will come into force and take effect on the date of final passing thereof.

READ a 1st and 2nd time this 13th day of July 2007.

READ a 3rd time short and finally passed this 13th day of July 2007.

TAMMY SONNENBURG, REEVE

MELINDA REITH, CLERK