

Type of Decision									
Meeting Date	Friday, March 5, 2010				Report Date	Wednesday, March 3, 2010			
Decision Required	X	Yes		No	Priority	X	High		Low
Direction	x	Information Only			Type of Meeting	X	Open		Closed
REPORT TITLE									
Lightening the Ecological Footprint... Report 05/02/10/205									

Subject: Comment on proposed legislation, reports from OFIA, the County, Councillor Foote and Madawaska Valley.

RECOMMENDATION: That Council adopt the following resolution supporting the letter drafted by the County and Madawaska Valley.

WHEREAS there is some debate as to whether or not the implementation of the "Lightening the Ecological Footprint of Logging" in Algonquin Park is based on sound consultation;

AND WHEREAS The Township of Madawaska Valley and The County of Renfrew have both passed resolutions expressing concerns with recent provincial government actions association with Algonquin Park the threaten the local and regional economies;

AND WHEREAS they have expressed their desire for support for their position;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria does hereby request that the Province and specifically the Ministry of Natural Resources complete a full socio-economic impact assessment prior to any further government action.

BACKGROUND/EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: supporting information provided at last meeting

Options/Discussion:

Financial Considerations/Budget Impact: none currently – may result in job loss for our immediate area and the county as a whole.

Policy Impact: - none

Approved and Recommended by the Clerk

Melinda Reith,

Municipal Clerk

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