



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

Date: Friday, December 10, 2010

Resolution No.:10/12/10/00

Moved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_

**WHEREAS** the adverse impacts of reduced sunlight hours on health have been noted in numerous scientific studies;

**AND WHEREAS** the original rationale for reverting to Eastern Standard Time in winter (such as farm milking times) has become largely irrelevant;

**AND WHEREAS** the impact on reduced energy use in the evening could have substantial positive environmental impacts;

**AND WHEREAS** the changing of time twice per year is unnecessary, has cost implications for industry and commerce in the province of Ontario and causes confusion and inconvenience to residents and visitors;

**AND WHEREAS** one other province has already adopted this practice with positive results;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Council of United Townships of Head, Clara and Maria urge the provincial government to retain daylight savings time year-round; and

**THAT** this Resolution be forwarded to other councils with a request for endorsement and that it also be forwarded to the Ontario Association of Municipalities.

Carried \_\_\_\_\_ Defeated \_\_\_\_\_ Reeve \_\_\_\_\_