

*Request for Decision United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria Council*

Type of Decision									
Meeting Date	Friday, January 9, 2015				Report Date	Wednesday, January-07-15			
Decision Required	X	Yes		No	Priority	X	High		Low
Direction	X	Information Only			Type of Meeting	X	Open		Closed

## Heritage Canada – Celebrate Canada Funding - Report #09/01/15/1203

**Subject:**

Council support for Canada Day celebration and application to Heritage Canada for funding through its Celebrate Canada Fund.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That Council support the following resolution authorizing application for funding through Heritage Canada for Canada Day Celebrations.

Resolution

**WHEREAS** the Federal Government is once again providing funds through Heritage Canada for Canada Day celebrations which this municipality has previously participated in with an application deadline of January 15, 2015;

**AND WHEREAS** Council has approved and incorporated the Recreation Committee budget into its own committing to raising funds and supporting Canada Day Celebrations;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria does hereby authorize staff to apply to the Celebrate Canada program to offset the costs of our now annual event delegating to the Clerk, Melinda Reith, the authority to apply to the Department of Canadian Heritage for funding under the Celebrate Canada Program in coordination with the Recreation committee;

**AND FURTHER THAT** the Recreation committee be authorized to organize this event with the assistance of volunteers on behalf of Council and according to the guidelines of Heritage Canada’s funding program and municipal policy.

**BACKGROUND/EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

Council authority and support is required for application for funding through Heritage Canada. The recreation committee has included Canada Day Celebrations in its budget for 2015. The deadline for application is January 15, 2015. The Clerk will work with the Rec Committee Co-chair to complete the application and submit on time.

**Options/Discussion:**

**Financial Considerations/Budget Impact:**

**Policy Impact:**

**Others Consulted:**

Recreation committee during budget deliberations. Council through budget deliberations. Rec committee Co-chair Gayle Watters.

Approved and Recommended by the Clerk

Melinda Reith,  
Municipal Clerk