

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

Type of Decision									
Meeting Date	Friday, October 16, 2015				Report Date	Monday, October-05-15			
Decision Required	X	Yes		No	Priority	X	High		Low
Direction	X	Information Only			Type of Meeting	X	Open		Closed

## AMO Call for donation to Syrian Refugee Crisis- Report #16/10/15/1102

**Subject:**

Resolution of support as recommended by Council at the last meeting.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**WHEREAS** the Council of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria has reviewed the call and challenge from AMO President Gary McNamara to Ontarian municipalities to donate at least \$100 towards relief of the “Syrian Refugee Crisis”;

**AND WHEREAS** Council feels that this is a worthy cause;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE** Council of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria does hereby direct staff to send a cheque to Lifeline Syrian for \$\_\_\_\_\_ to support this cause.

**BACKGROUND/EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

Self-explanatory – as directed by Council at the September Council meeting.

From AMO website. “AMO will donate all of the proceeds to Lifeline Syria. This organization is seeking to resettle and integrate 1,000 Syrian refugees in Ontario over the next two years, reuniting them with their families. Lifeline Syria is a community-based initiative that will do this by helping to recruit, train, and match private refugee sponsors in Ontario with Syrian refugees approved for resettlement by the federal government.

Sponsors will include organizations, individuals, or groups of individuals such as faith-based groups. The Ontario government has provided seed funding to Lifeline Syria to support its work but it is reliant on public donations to fulfill its mandate. More information about the organization and the initiative is found on the Lifeline Syria website.”

**Financial Considerations/Budget Impact:**

Funds are available in budget.

**Policy Impact:**

As per policy.

**Others Consulted:**

Council direction September meeting. AMO letter.

Approved and Recommended by the Clerk

Melinda Reith,  
Municipal Clerk

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