

Type of Decision									
Meeting Date	Friday, August 17, 2012				Report Date	Wednesday, August-01-12			
Decision Required	X	Yes		No	Priority	X	High		Low
Direction	x	Information Only			Type of Meeting	X	Open		Closed
REPORT TITLE									
Resolutions of Support from July 20 <sup>th</sup> meeting – Report #17/08/12/1101									

Subject: Resolutions of support as requested by Council at the previous meeting.

RECOMMENDATION: That Council pass the following resolutions as requested at its meeting of Friday, July 20, 2012.

1. Durham Region – Source Water Protection Plans and request for Increased Provincial Responsibility – Trent Conservation Coalition Source Protection Region

**WHEREAS** Durham Region has circulated resolutions for support concerning the responsibilities and expense of implementing Source Water Protection Plans as mandated by the province;

**AND WHEREAS** the Council of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria did discuss this situation at its meeting of Friday, July 20, 2012 and expressed its agreement that continued downloading of responsibility by the province with no corresponding funding is unsustainable;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** The Council of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria does hereby agree to support the enclosed resolutions of Durham Region and the Town of Minto as they relate to the increased Source Water Protection responsibilities and costs and respectfully request that the province reconsider these issues with the intent to ensure that proper financial resources and realistic timelines are downloaded with increased responsibilities.

2. Durham Region – Source Water Protection Plans and request for Increased Provincial Responsibility – Credit-Toronto-Cloca Source Protection Region – see resolution #1
3. Town of Minto – Source Water Protection and request for Increased Provincial Responsibility – see resolution #1
4. AMO – Cancellation of JEPP program

**WHEREAS** Council reviewed correspondence from AMO to the Federal Government dated June 29, 2012 being a request to reconsider the position it has taken in cancelling the JEPP program;

**AND WHEREAS** Council feels that the JEPP funding is extremely important in ensuring safe, prompt emergency response which will ultimately save lives of Canadians;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE** Council of the United Townships of Head, Clara and Maria does hereby request that the Federal Government reconsiders its decision to cancel the JEPP program and further that this resolution be circulated to the County and local municipalities for consideration and support.

5. Grey Highlands – Reimbursement of Legal Costs defending municipality in the *Green Energy Act*

**WHEREAS** the Municipality of Grey Highlands through the Divisional Court contested a decision of the Ontario Energy Board which declared that municipalities did not have control of use over its road allowances under the *Green Energy Act*,

**AND WHEREAS** the Divisional Court imposed costs of \$20,000 on the municipality in effect to clarify what was unwritten in the *Green Energy Act* as it relates to ownership and control of road allowances;

**AND WHEREAS** the Municipality of Grey Highlands has requested support in its lobby of the provincial government for reimbursement of those court costs;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria does hereby agree to support the Municipality of Grey Highlands in its request for reimbursement for the expenses of defending municipalities in Court from the province.

6. Norfolk County – Policing costs and service levels and delivery methods

**WHEREAS** the Council of Norfolk County and as a member of the Mayors' Coalition has lobbied the Minister of Community Safety and Correctional services to let municipalities have a say in discussions centred on police services and financial sustainability;

**AND WHEREAS** the position of having a "SAY FOR PAY" is paramount to that sustainability and responsibility to taxpayers is sound and supported by this Council;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria does hereby support the Council of Norfolk County in requesting all MPPs as elected representatives to support their constituents on this matter and support the cause of "Say for Pay" and inclusion of municipalities in all present and future deliberations between the Ontario government and the Ontario Provincial Police pertaining to the costs of policing, and to the process of determining local policy service levels and delivery methods.

**AND FURTHER THAT** a copy of this resolution be circulated to our local MPP, Mr. John Yakabuski, Renfrew-Pembroke-Nipissing, the County of Renfrew and local municipalities for consideration and support.

Background/Executive Summary: As per request of council based on information received and reviewed at the meeting of Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012 and included in the correspondence package for that meeting.

Financial Considerations/Budget Impact: N/a

Policy Impact: n/a

Others Consulted/Resources/References: n/a

Approved and Recommended by the Clerk

Melinda Reith,  
Municipal Clerk

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