

Type of Decision									
Meeting Date	Friday, December 7, 2012				Report Date	Tuesday, December 4, 2012			
Decision Required	X	Yes		No	Priority	X	High		Low
Direction	x	Information Only			Type of Meeting	X	Open		Closed
REPORT TITLE									
Resolutions of Support - Report #07/12/12/1104									

Subject: Resolutions of support – from meeting of November 16, 2012.

RECOMMENDATION: That Council pass the following resolutions as they were requested to be prepared at the last meeting.

WHEREAS at the meeting of Friday, November 16, 2012 Council received and discussed the resolution of the Township of Uxbridge concerning the importance of broadband for the social, cultural and economic future of rural Ontarians and the challenges with the current allocation of licenses for service;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria does hereby agree to support the Township of Uxbridge in their cause and respectfully call upon the Federal Minister of Industry Canada, the Honourable Christian Paradis to immediately amend spectrum auction rules to allow for the separate auction of rural from urban spectrum, thereby allowing rural Canadians in areas with low population density to access high-speed internet via licensed spectrum.

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to John Yakabuski, MPP Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Ontario Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Rural Affairs, the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the County of Renfrew and area Municipalities for support.

Background/Executive Summary: As requested.

Financial Considerations/Budget Impact: not/applicable

Policy Impact: As per policy.

Others Consulted/Resources/References: as per Council direction.

Approved and Recommended by the Clerk

Melinda Reith,
Municipal Clerk

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