

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

| Type of Decision | | | | | | | | | |
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| Meeting Date | Friday, April 25, 2014 | | | | Report Date | Wednesday, April-23-14 | | | |
| Decision Required | X | Yes | | No | Priority | X | High | | Low |
| Direction | X | Information Only | | | Type of Meeting | X | Open | | Closed |

Resolution of Support –North Grenville – Closure of U of Guelph Kemptville Campus - Report #25/04/14/1102

Subject:

Resolution of support for the Town of North Grenville as per direction of Council from last meeting.

RECOMMENDATION:

As requested by Council at the March 28, 2014 meeting.

WHEREAS the closure of any post-secondary institution reduces the opportunities for continue education for Ontario youth;

AND WHEREAS the closure of the Kemptville Campus of the University of Guelph significantly reduces the opportunities for skilled trades program seats in Eastern Ontario;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria does hereby support the Corporation of the Municipality of North Grenville in its lobby of the Premier and the provincial government to immediately issue a 2-year moratorium on the closure of the University of Guelph’s Kemptville campus and reinstate the intake to academic programs for the fall 2014 semester and work to continue this vital programming in Eastern Ontario;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be forwarded to the appropriate ministries and organizations for their attention and support.

BACKGROUND/EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Self Explanatory. Additional information is attached.

Financial Considerations/Budget Impact:

None

Policy Impact:

Others Consulted/Resources/Sources:

Letter and resolution of North Grenville.

Approved and Recommended by the Clerk

Melinda Reith,
Municipal Clerk