



**THE CORPORATION OF THE UNITED TOWNSHIPS OF
HEAD, CLARA & MARIA
BY-LAW NUMBER 2016-15**

BEING a by-law to adopt the municipality's Emergency Management Program and Emergency Response Plan and appoint a Chair of the Community Emergency Management Committee.

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario has passed the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act*, R.S.O. 1990 which requires the formulation and implementation of an emergency plan by the Council of a Community;

AND WHEREAS Section 2.1 (1) of the Act states that "every municipality shall develop and implement an emergency management program and the council of the municipality shall by by-law adopt the emergency management program."

AND WHEREAS the Act requires that "The emergency management program shall consist of: (a) an emergency plan; (b) training programs and exercises for employees of the municipality and other persons with respect to the provision of necessary services and the procedures to be followed in emergency response and recovery activities; and (c) public education on risks to public safety and on public preparedness for emergencies;

AND WHEREAS the Act authorizes employees of a community to respond to an emergency in accordance with the emergency response plan where an emergency exists but has not yet been declared to exist;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria enacts as follows:

1. **THAT** the Community Emergency Plan Document dated November 2016, reviewed on November 25, 2016 is hereby approved and adopted;
2. **THAT** updates and/or corrections be made to the appendices by staff as discussed at the meeting of November 25;
3. **THAT** an exercise and training occurred on April 1, 2016;
4. **THAT** Gayle Watters be appointed "CHAIR" of the Community Emergency Management Program Committee;
5. **THAT** By-Law No. 2015-23 is hereby repealed;
6. **THAT** this by-law comes into force on the day of final reading.

Read a first time short and passed this 9th day of December, 2016.

JIM GIBSON, MAYOR

MELINDA REITH, CLERK