

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

| Type of Decision | | | | | | | | | |
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| Meeting Date | Friday, March 24, 2017 | | | | Report Date | Friday, March 10, 2017 | | | |
| Decision Required | X | Yes | | No | Priority | X | High | | Low |
| Direction | X | Information Only | | | Type of Meeting | X | Open | | Closed |

Support Richmond Hill Postal Banking - Report #24/03/17/1101

Subject:

The addition of banking services in rural post offices to increase access for thousands in rural towns and villages.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council adopt this resolution; prepared as per direction of Council at the February 17, 2017 meeting.

WHEREAS the Town of Richmond Hill has created a resolution encouraging the Federal Government to review and amend *the Banking Act* with a goal to allow postal banking at Canada Post and allow Canada Post to add postal banking as a service;

AND WHEREAS the Canadian Postmasters and Assistants Association has asked for support of the same position;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria does hereby endorse and support the resolution of the Town of Richmond Hill in an effort to increase services for rural Canadians in Canada Post outlets, by adding postal banking in a cost effective manner;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be forwarded to appropriate entities for support, action and information.

BACKGROUND/EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

As provided at the February 17, 2017 meeting.

Financial Considerations/Budget Impact:

Approved and Recommended by the Clerk

Melinda Reith, Municipal Clerk

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