

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

| Type of Decision | | | | | | | | | |
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| Meeting Date | Tuesday, April 17, 2018 | | | | Report Date | Friday, April 13, 2018 | | | |
| Decision Required | X | Yes | | No | Priority | X | High | | Low |
| Direction | X | Information Only | | | Type of Meeting | X | Open | | Closed |

Elections Signage Report - #17/04/2018/1002

Subject:

Elections Signage Rules as a result of amendments to the Municipal Elections Act

RECOMMENDATION: Second Reading

WHEREAS By-Law # 2018-06 being a by-law to regulate the use and placement of signs for election purposes within the geographic area of the Corporation of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT By-Law 2018-06 be read a second time short and passed this 17th day of April, 2018.

BACKGROUND/EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Ontario municipalities are reviewing existing by-laws, and updating provisions in relation to current legislative changes in Bill 181 and Bill 68.

Policy Impact:

Creates new policy under the Municipal Elections Act as amended and to come into force on April 1, 2018.

Financial Considerations/Budget Impact:

To offset the costs of administering this by-law, the candidate or registered third party responsible, will be charged a fee of \$20 for the removal and disposal of election signage contrary to the by-law.

Others Consulted:

- AMCTO Elections Express
- Town of Gravenhurst By-Law
- City of Cornwall By-Law
- Town of Caledon By-Law
- Municipal Elections Act, 1996

Approved and Recommended by the Clerk
 Melinda Reith,
 Municipal Clerk *M Reith*