

Type of Decision									
Meeting Date	Tuesday, May 15, 2018				Report Date	Thursday, May 3, 2018			
Decision Required	X	Yes		No	Priority	X	High		Low
Direction	x	Information Only			Type of Meeting	X	Open		Closed
<b>REPORT TITLE – Support for Resolution – Wolf Population East Ferris</b>									
Report #17/04/18 - 1202									

**Subject: Wolf Population – Request for Re-consideration**

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That Council adopt the following recommendation based on a resolution received by the Council of the Municipality of East Ferris.

**WHEREAS** increased population of wolves and coyotes in this area; north of Algonquin Park are increasing siting's and human/wolf encounters in residential areas as well as influencing the populations of their prey;

**AND WHEREAS** the province eliminated the wolf/coyote hunt in certain municipalities surrounding Algonquin Park and others in 2016;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria does hereby support the resolution of the Municipality of East Ferris and ask that the province reconsider its current practise to better protect human and prey populations at risk from increased wolf/coyote populations.

**AND FURTHER THAT** the province through the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry rescinds the ban on harvest of these animals placing adequate consideration on public safety during debate.

**AND FURTHER THAT** copies of this resolution be forwarded to the province, to the Municipality of East Ferris, our local MPP John Yakabuski and affected municipalities for support.

**BACKGROUND/EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

This is further to a resolution and request for support from South Algonquin in 2016 –Report #10/06/16/1105.

**Options/Discussion:**

Approved and Recommended by the Clerk

Melinda Reith,

Municipal Clerk

*Melinda Reith*