

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

Type of Decision									
Meeting Date	Friday, June 10, 2016				Report Date	Thursday, June 2, 2016			
Decision Required	X	Yes		No	Priority	X	High		Low
Direction	X	Information Only			Type of Meeting	X	Open		Closed

Resolution of Support – Laurie Scott, MPP and Human Trafficking- Report #10/06/16/1104

Subject:

Resolution of support for the position of MPP Laurie Scott, Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock against human trafficking.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council adopt the following resolution prepared as directed by Council at the meeting of Friday, May 13, 2016.

WHEREAS Council has received and reviewed background information provided by MPP Laurie Scott;

AND WHEREAS human trafficking is a heinous crime that has been referred to as modern day slavery;

AND WHEREAS human trafficking is one of the fastest growing crimes that starts and stays in Canada, targeting victims – 90 percent of which are Canadian-born and predominantly female, averaging the age of 14;

AND WHEREAS Ontario is a major hub of human trafficking in Canada, and victims are lured, manipulated and coerced, often over the internet from every part of Ontario;

AND WHEREAS human trafficking is in our neighbourhoods and our communities;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria support Bill 158, *Saving the Girl Next Door Act, 2016*, support MPP Laurie Scott’s motion for a multi-jurisdictional and coordinated task force of law enforcement agencies, Crown prosecutors, judges, victims’ services and frontline agencies;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, our MPP John Yakabuski and county municipalities for support.

BACKGROUND/EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

As directed by Council at the meeting of May 13, 2016.

Financial Considerations/Budget Impact: none

Policy Impact:

As per policy.

Others Consulted: n/a

Approved and Recommended by the Clerk

Melinda Reith,
Municipal Clerk

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