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| Meeting Date | Thursday, September 8, 2016 | | | | Report Date | Monday, September 5, 2016 | | | |
| Decision Required | X | Yes | | No | Priority | X | High | | Low |
| Direction | X | Information Only | | | Type of Meeting | X | Open | | Closed |

#08/09/16/1101 – Support – Unfair Treatment of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder

Subject:

Support for the Town of Arnprior and City of Pickering - Unfair Treatment of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council approve the following as directed at the June meeting.

WHEREAS the Council of the Town of Arnprior and the City of Pickering have circulated a resolution decrying the recent changes to the funding for children with autism and autism spectrum disorder;

THEREFORE BE ITRESOLVED THAT that Council of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria does hereby support the resolution and respectfully requests that the province through the Ministry of Child and Youth Services reconsider its decision and immediately reinstate adequate funding for children in need of IBI Therapy regardless of age.

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be circulated to the Honourable Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario, The Honourable Tracy MacCharles, Minister of Child and Youth Services, MPP, John Yakabuski and MP Cheryl Gallant, and all municipalities in the County of Renfrew including the Council of the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nations for support and information.

BACKGROUND/EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

As per direction from June Council meeting.

Others Consulted/Resources:

Approved and Recommended by the Clerk

Melinda Reith,
Municipal Clerk Melinda Reith