

## **APPENDIX A to BY-LAW 2006-09**

### **The Township of Head, Clara & Maria Municipal Fire Ban Policy**

#### **Purpose:**

To provide guidelines for Council, Staff and Volunteer Wardens for the application and removal of a municipal fire ban.

#### **Definitions:**

“Municipal fire ban” means a period of time during which open fires including camp fires are not allowed on land within the geographic area of Head, Clara & Maria townships with the exclusion of Driftwood Park and commercial campgrounds designated by the municipality.

“Designated campground” is a campground that is inspected annually and satisfies the criteria in Appendix B. This means that the Chief Fire Warden has deemed the campground is in compliance with the *Forest Fire Protection Act* criteria.

#### **Authorities:**

*Forest Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997*  
Municipal By-Law

#### **Notification:**

The public will be notified of the application/removal of a Municipal Fire Ban by the placing/removing of signs and posters. Members of Council, volunteer wardens, MNR and campgrounds will be notified by phone. Radio public service announcements may be used.

#### **Application and Removal:**

The decision to apply/remove a Municipal Fire Ban will be made by the Reeve or designate after consultation where possible with the chief fire warden or designate. The MNR fire index, observation of local conditions and future weather forecasts may be some of the factors used in determining the application and removal of a Municipal Fire Ban.

The office will keep a record of date, time and method of notification.