## THE CORPORATION OF THE UNITED TOWNSHIPS OF HEAD, CLARA & MARIA

## **BY-LAW NUMBER 2009-12**

**BEING** a by-law to amend by-law 2007- 08, a by-law setting honorariums and compensation for members of council.

**WHEREAS** municipal representation is the most effective way for the specific needs of our municipality to be heard by outside organizations;

**AND WHEREAS** Council acknowledges that compensating members for attendance at meetings outside regular Council meetings might benefit the municipality through increased representation in outside organizations;

**AND WHEREAS** compensating Council members for Council approved training and/or conventions will result in members being more knowledgeable in municipal matters;

**AND WHEREAS** the current Council compensation by-law allows for attendance at meeting of this Council and Joint Council only;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria hereby enacts as follows:

- THAT by-law 2007-08 be amended by adding as Clause 5. f. the following: "That
  for attendance at all regular Library Board, CPAC, Economic Development, Family
  Health Team, Visitor's Centre and Auto-Extrication meetings (or their successors)
  a per meeting rate of \$30 for 2009, will be paid to the Council member (or
  designate) appointed to that committee."
- 2. **THAT** by-law 2007-08 be further amended by adding as Clause 5. g. the following: "That for attendance by a member of Council at pre-approved training courses, seminars or conventions lasting more than 3 hours; a daily rate of \$75 for 2009, will be paid. There will be a maximum of 15 such paid sessions in any calendar year to be shared amongst all members for an average of 3 sessions per Council member."
- 3. **THAT** by-law 2007-08 be further amended by adding as Clause 5. h. the following: "That for ease of implementation, it shall be the responsibility of each Member of Council to inform the Treasurer of the number of pre-approved meetings or special events attended each quarter in order to receive compensation."
- 4. **THAT** this by-law once adopted by Council become retroactive to April 1, 2009.
- 5. **THAT** If any provision of this By-law is declared invalid for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction the remainder of this By-law shall still continue in force.

<b>READ</b> a first and second time this 3 <sup>rd</sup> day of April 2009.
<b>READ</b> a third time short and passed this 3 <sup>rd</sup> day of April 2009.
TAMMY STEWART, REEVE
MELINDA REITH, CLERK