



**THE CORPORATION OF THE UNITED TOWNSHIPS OF  
HEAD, CLARA & MARIA  
BY-LAW NUMBER 2010-11**

**BEING** a by-law to adopt the municipality's Sustainability and Capital Investment Plans.

**WHEREAS** the most widely quoted definition of sustainability and sustainable development, is that of the Brundtland Commission of the United Nations on March 20, 1987: "sustainable development is development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs."

**AND WHEREAS** sustainability for municipalities includes consideration for the environmental, social and economic aspects of our operations.

**AND WHEREAS** a sustainability plan is required to meet municipal obligations under the Federal Gas Tax Funding Program (FGT). The United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria is covered under the County of Renfrew's Official Plan which fulfills the requirement for a sustainability plan under the FGT program.

**AND WHEREAS** sustainable or "green" practices conserve energy, water and other natural resources, preserve local and global environmental quality, strengthen the local economy, promote human health and safety, create higher quality enduring structure, and off cost reductions in maintenance, solid waste disposal and energy;

**AND WHEREAS** the residents and the government of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria have continually demonstrated commitment to the preservation of our natural resources and to quality of life;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria does hereby resolve:

1. **THAT** this Council commits to the on-going pursuit of greater environmental, economic and socio-cultural sustainability;
2. **AND THAT** the document entitled Sustainability and Capital Investment Plan attached hereto as Appendix A to this By-Law is hereby approved and adopted;
3. **AND THAT** this by-law comes into affect on the day of final reading and passage.

**Read** a first and second time this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 2010.

**Read** a third time short and passed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 2010.

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TAMMY STEWART, REEVE

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MELINDA REITH, CLERK