

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

BY-LAW NUMBER 2007- 17

BEING a by-law acknowledging and authorizing an agreement with the Ministry of Natural Resources for wildfire protection services.

WHEREAS under the *Municipal Act*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, Section 8, a municipality has the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority under the Act;

AND WHEREAS Section 9 of the *Municipal Act*, 2001, provides that Section 8 and 11 shall be interpreted broadly so as to confer broad authority on municipalities to (a) enable municipalities to govern their affairs as they consider appropriate and (b) enhance their ability to respond to municipal issues;

AND WHEREAS the Municipality is responsible to extinguish grass, brush and forest fires within its limits pursuant to Section 21 of the *Forest Fires Prevention Act*,

AND WHEREAS Council deems it appropriate to enter into a fire management agreement pursuant to section 19 of the *Forest Fires Prevention Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. F-24, "FFPA" with respect to the prevention and control of grass, brush and forest fires;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria does enact as follows:

1. **THAT** the Agreement entered into between the Corporation of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria and Her Majesty the Queen in right of Ontario, as represented by the Minister of Natural Resource for the Province of Ontario, dated the 18th day of January 2006, and attached as Schedule "A" to this by-law becomes formally authorized and accepted by this Council.
2. **THAT** this by-law comes into force upon passing;

READ a 1st and 2nd time this 27th day of July 2007.

READ a 3rd time short and finally passed this 27th day of July 2007.

TAMMY SONNENBURG, REEVE

MELINDA REITH, CLERK