

*Request for Decision      United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria Council*

Type of Decision									
Meeting Date	Friday, December 13, 2013				Report Date	Tuesday, December-10-13			
Decision Required	X	Yes		No	Priority	X	High		Low
Direction	X	Information Only			Type of Meeting	X	Open		Closed
<b>Ontario Minimum Wage #13/12/13/1206</b>									

**Subject:**

Resolution to amend the Ontario Minimum Wage system as requested and submitted by Councillor Gibson.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**WHEREAS** the general Ontario minimum wage has been at \$10.75 since March 31, 2010;

**AND WHEREAS** there is no predictable system to determine when minimum wages change,

**AND WHEREAS** the percentage of workers earning minimum wage continues to increase,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the United Townships of Head, Clara, and Maria asks the federal and provincial governments by copy of this resolution to:

1. Raise the general minimum wage for 2014 to \$14.00 per hour; and
2. Pick an annual anniversary date for minimum wage adjustments; and
3. Adjust the general minimum wage by the previous year's consumer price index annual inflation rate; and
4. Review this process every five years to ensure the general minimum wage does not decrease in relation to the average Canadian and Ontario general hourly wage;

**AND FURTHER THAT** this resolution be circulated to the appropriate Federal and Provincial ministries, the Premier the Prime Minister, our MP Cheryl Gallant, Our MPP John Yakabuski and local municipalities for support.

**BACKGROUND/EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

Self Explanatory.

**Options/Discussion:**

To support or not; to amend values.

**Financial Considerations/Budget Impact:**

None for the municipality but changes may have positive affects for residents of our municipality.

**Policy Impact:****Others Consulted:**

Approved and Recommended by the Clerk

Melinda Reith,  
Municipal Clerk