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BEING a By-law to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to execute an agreement with various municipalities for the purpose of entering into an agreement with other County municipalities to apply for CIF funding to further the Municipal Waste Management Shared Services Centre of Excellence;

WHEREAS Section 11 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, empowers the Corporation of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria to pass by-laws and to enter into agreements respecting matters within the waste management sphere of jurisdiction; and

AND WHEREAS six county municipalities have expressed interest in cooperating in a Municipal Waste Management Partnership;

AND WHEREAS the Continuous Improvement Fund (CIF) has funded a municipal partnership initiative to prepare a Business Case (Project #802.4), which examines the formation of a "Municipal Waste Management Shared Services Centre of Excellence";

AND WHEREAS findings from the report from the working group have identified benefits of providing core services thorough Partnership and that the working group is recommending that Partner Municipalities proceed with the formation of the Municipal Waste Management Shared Services Centre of Excellence;

AND WHEREAS maximizing diversion of material from Landfill sites and maximizing funding through stewardship projects are important to the municipal partners.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria does hereby authorize the submission of a joint application to the CIF, to fund the first year of operation of the Municipal Waste Management Shared Services Centre of Excellence which would establish core services as outlined in the Business Case Analysis. The estimated value of the grant to provide core services to the six municipal partners totals \$50,000.

READ a 1st time short and passed this 20th day of June, 2014.

TAMMY LEA STEWART, REEVE

MELINDA REITH, CLERK