

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

Type of Decision									
Meeting Date	Friday, October 16, 2015				Report Date	Monday, October-05-15			
Decision Required	X	Yes		No	Priority	X	High		Low
Direction	X	Information Only			Type of Meeting	X	Open		Closed

Resolution of Support – Bill 100 Supporting the Ontario Trails Act – Township of Hamilton- Report #16/10/15/12

Subject:

Resolution of support as recommended by Council at the last meeting.

RECOMMENDATION:

WHEREAS the Council of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria has reviewed the staff report and resolution of the Township of Hamilton in supporting Bill 100, *Supporting the Ontario Trails Act* which includes as it purposes:

1. To increase awareness about and encourage the use of trails.
2. To enhance trails and the trail experience.
3. To protect trails for today's generation and future generations.
4. To recognize the contribution that trails make to quality of life in Ontario.

AND WHEREAS the Association of Municipalities of Ontario has had input into this Bill looking out for municipal interests;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria does hereby support the resolution of the Township of Hamilton, AMO's position on and Bill 100, *Supporting the Ontario Trails Act* and encourages the government to continue to work with stakeholders such as ROMA and OFA to enhance the liability and trespass provisions of the Bill.

BACKGROUND/EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Self-explanatory – as directed by Council at the September Council meeting.

Options/Discussion:

Financial Considerations/Budget Impact:

Policy Impact:

As per policy.

Others Consulted:

Approved and Recommended by the Clerk

Melinda Reith,
Municipal Clerk

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