

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

Type of Decision									
Meeting Date	Friday, March 11, 2016				Report Date	Tuesday, March 8, 2016			
Decision Required	X	Yes		No	Priority	X	High		Low
Direction	X	Information Only			Type of Meeting	X	Open		Closed

Canada Summer Jobs Application - Report #11/03/16/1201

Subject:

Authorization for Application for Canada Summer Jobs Grant

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council adopt the following resolution authorizing application and potentially providing an opportunity for municipal youth employment position for summer 2016.

WHEREAS a funding opportunity through the Federal government's Canada Summer Jobs program focusing on tourism, special events for 2017 and online and social media presence which fits with the municipal plan for a Homecoming in 2017 exists;

AND WHEREAS Council has in the past supported local youth employment through these types of programs and acknowledges the benefits that supporting local youth provides for the individual, their family and the municipality;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council does hereby authorize the application to fund this summer employment position and supports a municipal cost of approximately \$2,324 for a federal contribution of \$1,540 to finance an 8 week summer student position.

BACKGROUND/EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Annual provincial and federal summer employment grants are available for application. Opportunities are limited due to our location, scope of operations and the criteria for each application. For 2016 – special projects such as working on plans for 2017's sesquicentennial are allowed. The application prepared focuses on providing employment for youth within the municipal office specifically working on improving social media for this specific purpose as well as providing support and outreach for the project.

Financial Considerations/Budget Impact:

With limited time for high school student employment – the grant requested is for 8 weeks – 35 hours per week for a total of \$1,540.

Costs to the municipality would be \$1,820 plus normal employment/payroll costs of about \$504.

Policy Impact:

As per policy.

Others Consulted:

Approved and Recommended by the Clerk

Melinda Reith,
Municipal Clerk

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