



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

BY-LAW NUMBER 2016-07

Being a By-Law to regulate open air burning.

WHEREAS under the provisions of Part II, section 7.1 (1 (a) and (b) of the *Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997* and amendments thereto, a municipality may enact by-laws regarding fire prevention and the setting of open air fires;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria enacts as follows:

1. **That** a new seasonal fire permit will be utilized to meet the requirements under the Municipal Forest Fire Management Agreement to control the setting of open air fires;
2. **That** all persons setting an open fire in the municipality of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria other than for warmth or cooking shall first obtain a seasonal fire permit from the municipality.
3. **That** the fee for the permit shall be set at \$5 for 2016 and amended from time to time outside of this by-law;
4. **That** the permit shall be based on the recommendations of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry as amended from time to time.
5. **That** the permit shall be attached as Schedule "A" to this by-law.
6. **That** By-Law 2006-10 is hereby repealed and /or rescinded.

READ a 1st time short and passed this 13th day of May 2016.

JIM GIBSON, MAYOR

MELINDA REITH, CLERK