

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

| Type of Decision | | | | | | | | | |
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| Meeting Date | Friday, March 24, 2017 | | | | Report Date | Friday, March 10, 2017 | | | |
| Decision Required | X | Yes | | No | Priority | X | High | | Low |
| Direction | X | Information Only | | | Type of Meeting | X | Open | | Closed |

Support – Greater Napanee – Moratorium on the Accommodation Review Process - Report #24/03/17/1102

Subject:

Support for a resolution by the Town of Greater Napanee and its request that the province implement a moratorium on the accommodation review process and stop closing rural schools where they are often the single-school in many small communities.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council support this resolution; created as directed by Council at the February 17, 2017 meeting.

WHEREAS the Town of Greater Napanee has created a resolution circulated for support, asking that the provincial government through the Minister of Education, initiate an immediate moratorium on the Accommodation Review Process until such time as a review of the impacts of this process on small rural communities with single schools can be studied and fully considered.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria does hereby support the position of the Town of Greater Napanee and requests that the province consider the far reaching consequences of closing rural schools in single school communities outside of simply educational matters;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be forwarded to appropriate entities for support, action and information.

BACKGROUND/EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

As per direction of Council at the February 17, 2017 meeting. Supporting documents provided then.:

Approved and Recommended by the Clerk

Melinda Reith, Municipal Clerk

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