

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

Type of Decision									
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 – Township of Hornepayne and Declaration of Fire Departments as Critical Infrastructure and Associate Funding - Report #24/03/17/1105

**Subject:**

Resolution of support as per direction of Council at its meeting of Friday, February 17, 2017.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That Council support the following resolution.

**WHEREAS** the Township of Hornepayne has created and circulated for support a resolution requesting that the Provincial Government recognize Municipal Fire Services as critical infrastructure and include funding for Fire Department infrastructure as part of their Infrastructure Strategy to Move Ontario Forward;

**AND WHEREAS** challenges with meeting costs of this magnitude affect many rural municipalities across the province affecting the level of service they can provide to their residents;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria does hereby support the position of the Township of Hornepayne and request that the province redirect funding to provide life and property saving infrastructure to Ontario municipalities;

**AND FURTHER THAT** a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the appropriate entities for attention and action as required.

**BACKGROUND/EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

Supporting letter and resolution included in February 17, 2017 package.

Approved and Recommended by the Clerk

Melinda Reith, Municipal Clerk

*Melinda Reith*