



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

**BY-LAW NUMBER 2017- 03**

**BEING** a by-law to appoint a Municipal Auditor for the Corporation of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria.

**WHEREAS** under the *Municipal Act, 2001 c.25*, S.O. 2001, s 296 (1) a municipality shall appoint an auditor licensed under the *Public Accountant Act, 2004, c.8*, S.O. 2004;

**AND WHEREAS** s 296 (3) of the *Municipal Act, 2001* allows that an auditor of a municipality shall not be appointed for a term exceeding five years;

**AND WHEREAS** Welch LLP has served the Ratepayers and the Municipality satisfactorily over the past years with prudence and diligence and has met all requirements of the Contract Extension Agreement;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria does enact as follows:

1. **THAT** the firm of Welch LLP is hereby appointed as Municipal Auditor for the Corporation of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria.
2. **THAT** this appointment is for the extended period from September 1, 2016 to and including August 30, 2017 for the audit years 2016.
3. **THAT** By-law No. 2015-19 is repealed.
4. **THAT** this By-law shall be retroactive to September 1, 2016.

**READ** a 1<sup>st</sup> time short and passed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 2017.

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JIM GIBSON, MAYOR

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MELINDA REITH, CLERK