

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

Type of Decision									
Meeting Date	Friday, June 10, 2016				Report Date	Thursday, June 2, 2016			
Decision Required	X	Yes		No	Priority	X	High		Low
Direction	X	Information Only			Type of Meeting	X	Open		Closed

Resolution of Support – Tay and Joint and Several Insurance - Report #10/06/16/1103

Subject:

Resolution of support for the position of the Municipality of Tay requesting that the province take a position and action on joint and several liability and its detrimental impacts on municipalities.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council adopt the following resolution prepared as directed by Council at the meeting of Friday, May 13, 2016.

WHEREAS the Corporation of the Township of Tay is requesting that the province make long term comprehensive changes to the current insurance system in Ontario including amendments to joint and several liability insurance;

AND WHEREAS this Council has supported and requested amendment in the past and continues to do so recognizing that amongst many other situations, with the current lack of auto-extrication services within our boundaries, the municipality is exposed to the potential for liability, without fault or responsibility, simply due to joint and several liability;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT The Council of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria does hereby join with the Township of Tay to request that the province take immediate steps to change the existing insurance scheme in Ontario, amending joint and several liability removing the significant burden on municipalities and ratepayers due to high tax rates in part due to increased premiums as a result of litigation and claims costs.

BACKGROUND/EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

As directed by Council at the meeting of May 13, 2016.

Financial Considerations/Budget Impact:

Approved and Recommended by the Clerk

Melinda Reith,
Municipal Clerk

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