

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 – South Algonquin and Wolf Harvest - Report #10/06/16/1105

Subject:

Resolution in support of the Municipality of South Algonquin concerning the reintroduction of the wolf and coyote harvest surrounding Algonquin Provincial Park.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

WHEREAS the Municipality of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria is one of the 39 municipalities referred to in the resolution of the Municipality of South Algonquin concerning the ban of the harvest of wolf and coyotes outside of Algonquin Park;

AND WHEREAS anecdotal evidence suggests that there has been a significant increase in the wolf and coyote populations within our municipality based on the reported number of human/pet and wolf/coyote encounters;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria does hereby support the position of the municipality of South Algonquin and the enclosed resolution and requests that the province through the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry reconsiders its current position and rescinds the ban on harvest of these animals placing adequate consideration on public safety during debate.

AND FURTHER THAT copies of this resolution be circulated to county municipalities for support as well as John Yakabuski MPP, Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke, Laurie Scott MPP, Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock, Norm Miller MPP, Parry Sound-Muskoka and Vic Fedeli MPP, Nipissing.

BACKGROUND/EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

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

Financial Considerations/Budget Impact:

Policy Impact:

As per policy.

Others Consulted:

Approved and Recommended by the Clerk

Melinda Reith,
Municipal Clerk

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