

Type of Decision									
Meeting Date	Friday, June 3, 2011				Report Date	Tuesday, May 31, 2011			
Decision Required	X	Yes		No	Priority	X	High		Low
Direction	x	Information Only			Type of Meeting	X	Open		Closed
REPORT TITLE									
Children's Law Reform Act Report 03/06/11/1101									

Subject: Background information for request for resolution of support – April 15 meeting.

RECOMMENDATION: That this resolution be supported by resolution.

WHEREAS the current Children's Law Reform Act does not provide for the maintenance of relationships between children and grandparents in the event of break up of the parental unit;

AND WHEREAS many children in Ontario are being raised without the benefit of extended family relationships;

AND WHEREAS other provinces have already passed similar legislation;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria does hereby support the resolution of the Town of Ingersoll endorsing Ontario Bill 22, an Act to Amend the Children's Law Reform Act, to emphasize the importance of children's relationships with their parents and grandparents.

BACKGROUND/EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: Summary from the City of London attached.

Financial Implications/Budget Impact: Not applicable.

Policy Impact: None.

Others Consulted: On-line text from e-laws and other municipalities.

Approved and Recommended by the Clerk

Melinda Reith,

Municipal Clerk

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