

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

BY-LAW No. 2013-06

BEING a By-Law to regulate the implementation of Municipal Fire Bans by amending By-Law 2012-20.

WHEREAS under the provisions of Part II, section 7.1 1 (a) and (b) of the *Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997* and amendments thereto, a municipality may enact by-laws regarding fire prevention and the setting of open air fires;

AND WHEREAS Council deems it discriminatory towards its ratepayers to be denied the use of campfires during Municipal Fire Bans when neighbouring campground operators may obtain exempt status;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria does hereby agree to modify the current Municipal Fire Ban By-law and Appendices by:

1. Inserting in by-law 2012-20 in the Definitions section the term "Designated property" to mean...*A "Designated property" is a residential property that is inspected annually and satisfies the criteria in Appendix A to this by-law. This means that the Community Fire Safety Officer or other Municipal staff has completed an inspection and has determined that the residential property is in compliance with criteria under the Forest Fire Protection Act.*
2. Inserting a clause in By-law 2012-20 between numbers 4. And 5. as follows... *"A Designated Property may attain designation and exemption from Municipal Fire Bans by being inspected by the Community Fire Safety Officer and/or other Municipal Staff and meeting and maintaining the criteria outlined in the Private Property Checklist for Designation – Appendix A to by-law 2013-06."*
3. Amend the current bullet number 5. of By-Law 2012-20 to include after the words "Designated Campground" the words ", Designated Property" so that the updated clause will read...*During a Municipal Fire Ban, no outdoor fires will be permitted within the Municipality except within a Designated Campground, Designated property or Driftwood Provincial Park over which the Municipality has no authority.*
4. That the terms and conditions to achieve the designation of a "Designated Property" are set out in Appendix A to this by-law.
5. That this by-law come into force and effect upon the final passing thereof.

Read a first and second time this 25th day of January 2013.

Read a third time short and passed this 8th day of February, 2013.

REEVE – TAMMY LEA STEWART

CLERK – MELINDA REITH