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Members of Council

United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria

15 Township Hall Road

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Dear members of Council:

As you meet to make final decisions about the budget, we would like to express to you our deep concern for the questioning of the payment towards the pension plan for employees.

We strongly believe that, as a municipality, we need to model the integrity and foresight that pension plan contributions promote. The future well-being of our citizens is at stake as the plan has been denigrated by mishandling on the part of our governments. Opting out further weakens an already fragile system. We must ensure that Canadians have a plan in place. Financial contribution by the Municipality contributes to the security of the members of our community in the future.

We have the financial resources to support the pension plan.

As a municipal community, we need to make the responsible decision to support our staff in the work they do for us in their vocation which is to make OUR community a better place to live. Surely we can reciprocate.

Sincerely,

Cathy & David Balla-Boudreau