

Type of Decision									
Meeting Date	Friday, July 16, 2010				Report Date	Monday, July 12, 2010			
Decision Required	X	Yes		No	Priority	X	High		Low
Direction	x	Information Only			Type of Meeting	X	Open		Closed

REPORT TITLE
Ottawa River Heritage Designation Report #16/07/10/210

Subject: To support the resolution of the County of Renfrew encouraging the Prime Minister to have the declaration finalized.

RECOMMENDATION: That Council adopt the following resolution supporting the County of Renfrew in its decision to lobby the Prime Minister to complete the process of designating the Ottawa River as a Heritage River of national historical significance.

**WHEREAS** the County of Renfrew has unanimously passed a resolution requesting Prime Minister Harper to consider and ensure that the documents designating the Ottawa River as a Canadian Heritage River be immediately approved;

**AND WHEREAS** a river with such historical significance as the Ottawa should be declared such in accordance with the Canadian Heritage Rivers System;

**THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria does hereby offer this resolution in support of that of the County of Renfrew respectfully requesting that this process be finalized as soon as possible.

Background/Executive Summary: See attached letter from Warden Rathwell.

Financial Considerations/Budget Impact: No budget impact or direct financial implications for the Municipality. May eventually be used as a marketing tool to attract more tourists to the County as a whole and perhaps the municipality due to our proximity to the river.

Policy Impact: - none.

Others Consulted:

Approved and Recommended by the Clerk	
Melinda Reith, Municipal Clerk	<i>Melinda Reith</i>