

Type of Decision									
Meeting Date	Friday, March 18, 2011				Report Date	Tuesday, March 15, 2011			
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 18/03/10/1202									

Subject: Review and support of report from the County of Renfrew encouraging the designation of the Ottawa River as a Heritage River.

RECOMMENDATION: That this resolution be adopted. Please see the attached for additional information.

WHEREAS the Council of Head, Clara & Maria has in the past supported the County of Renfrew in its efforts to obtain the designation of the Ottawa River as a Heritage River in the Canadian Heritage Rivers System;

AND WHEREAS the designation process was stalled in late 2010 by circulation of misinformation and lack of support from our area MP;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria does hereby join the County of Renfrew and its other neighbours in supporting the nomination of the Ottawa River as a Heritage River in the Canadian Heritage Rivers System in a push to finally completing this process.

BACKGROUND/EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: The attached document from the County of Renfrew describes the issue in detail. The designation was held up late 2010 due to circulation of information which lead a number of people to believe that they would lose control of their properties along the river.

Financial Implications/Budget Impact: None

Policy Impact: None, as per policy.

Approved and Recommended by the Clerk

Melinda Reith,
Municipal Clerk

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