

Request for Decision United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria Council

Type of Decision									
Meeting Date	Friday, March 11, 2016				Report Date	Tuesday, March 8, 2016			
Decision Required	X	Yes		No	Priority	X	High		Low
Direction	X	Information Only			Type of Meeting	X	Open		Closed

Support for Local Business - Report #11/03/16/1202

Subject:

Letter and resolution of support for local business.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council adopt the following resolution as presented by Mayor Gibson, in support of our local business and ratepayers.

WHEREAS the Municipality of Head Clara and Maria has only one commercial retail business and gas station;

AND WHEREAS the next gas station west of our Community is 67 kms from our local Crevier station;

AND WHEREAS the next gas station to our east is located in Rolphton, a distance of 18 kms;

AND WHEREAS the next easterly gas stations are in Deep River, a distance of 38 kms from our local Crevier station;

AND WHEREAS our residents have no available public transportation;

AND WHEREAS the price differential between Deep River stations and the Rolphton and Stonecliffe gas stations has been consistently 9 to 11 cents per litre higher for regular gas;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the United Townships of Head Clara and Maria does hereby petition Crevier to minimize the price differential to allow our owner operator of Yates General Store to be more competitive and continue to be viable as the only commercial retail gas station in our whole municipality which stretches 57 kms along highway 17.

BACKGROUND/EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Self-explanatory.

Financial Considerations/Budget Impact:

none

Policy Impact:

As per policy.

Others Consulted:

Approved and Recommended by the Clerk

Melinda Reith,
Municipal Clerk

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