

| Type of Decision | | | | | | | | | |
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| Meeting Date | Friday, December 16, 2011 | | | | Report Date | Wednesday, December 14, 2011 | | | |
| Decision Required | X | Yes | | No | Priority | X | High | | Low |
| Direction | x | Information Only | | | Type of Meeting | X | Open | | Closed |
| REPORT TITLE | | | | | | | | | |
| In support of County of Huron and Rural buildings Report 16/12/11/1101 | | | | | | | | | |

Subject: Resolution prepared in support of the resolution of the County of Huron as per Council direction from December 2nd meeting.

RECOMMENDATION: That this resolution is adopted as per Council's support of the County of Huron and its request for the Ontario Fire Marshal to stop infringing on the rights of residents to freely use their barns and other rural buildings for parties and family functions.

WHEREAS the Province through the Ontario Fire Marshal's office has directed that rural municipalities restrict residents in using barns, sheds and other rural structures for social functions which form an important part of their rural culture and history;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria does hereby join and support the County of Huron in its request to lobby the provincial government to change the current restricting direction of the Ontario Fire Marshal's office and to allow past practice to continue.

BACKGROUND/EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: As requested at the previous meeting this resolution, supporting that of the County of Huron is presented for Council to adopt. The entire resolution of the County of Huron was included in the last meeting's correspondence package.

Policy Impact: None.

Others Consulted: None

Approved and Recommended by the Clerk

Melinda Reith,

Municipal Clerk

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