

Type of Decision									
Meeting Date	Friday, May 4, 2012				Report Date	Tuesday, May 1, 2012			
Decision Required	X	Yes		No	Priority	X	High		Low
Direction	x	Information Only			Type of Meeting	X	Open		Closed
REPORT TITLE									
Highway 17 Fatalities - Report #04/05/12/1201									

Subject: Resolution of support from previous meeting.

RECOMMENDATION: That Council pass the following resolution.

WHEREAS twenty-six persons have been killed in road accidents on provincial roadways within Renfrew County within the past 2 years;

AND WHEREAS Highway 17 roads in Renfrew County are the deadliest across the Province, according to the Ontario Provincial Police;

AND WHEREAS with eight vehicular fatalities in 2011, the Renfrew OPP detachment stands number one in the province of 300 OPP detachments;

AND WHEREAS the Upper Ottawa Valley OPP detachment is second, with seven deaths, four of them on Highway 17, among more than 300 OPP detachments;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria joins with all the members of the Police Services Boards and Community Policing Advisory Groups in Renfrew County and the City of Pembroke, to petition the members of Renfrew County Council to use their status and credibility to request a meeting as soon as possible with the Provincial Minister of Transportation, the Honourable Bob Chiarelli, to discuss these grim statistics and work collaboratively to identify and implement ways to change this tragic reality.

Background/Executive Summary: As per request of council.

Financial Considerations/Budget Impact: N/a

Policy Impact: n/a

Others Consulted/Resources/References: n/a

Approved and Recommended by the Clerk

Melinda Reith,
Municipal Clerk

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