

Type of Decision									
Meeting Date	Friday, September 7, 2012				Report Date	Tuesday, August-14-12			
Decision Required	X	Yes		No	Priority	X	High		Low
Direction	x	Information Only			Type of Meeting	X	Open		Closed
REPORT TITLE									
Resolutions of Support – Report #07/09/12/1102									

Subject: Resolutions of support – Town of Niagara on the Lake and costs for MHSW collection – and MPP Monte McNaughton support for an Act to Amend the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Act of 1999.

RECOMMENDATION: That Council pass the following resolutions as they were requested to be prepared at the last meeting.

#1

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake has requested support for its resolution requesting the Province to increase assistance to smaller municipalities to provide and finance collection and disposal of Municipal Hazardous and Special Waste through Waste Diversion Ontario and Stewardship Ontario;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria agrees that the costs of these programs should be further provided by the province through the producers and stewards;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Council of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria does hereby support the enclosed resolution of the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake in its request to have the province, in order to manage MHSW collection and disposal services, direct Stewardship Ontario to provide increased accessibility to all municipalities in Ontario, including small municipalities and provide full compensation to those providing the service to cover the full cost of collection and disposal of MHSW;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Municipal Waste Association, AMO, the Honourable Dalton McGuinty, Premier of Ontario and to the Honourable Jim Bradley, Ontario Minister of the Environment requesting Government's support with respect to this motion.

#2

WHEREAS the Government of Ontario has proposed building up to 29 new casinos throughout the province;

AND WHEREAS new casino development brings with it a broad-spectrum of opinions including both positive and negative considerations;

AND WHEREAS any new casino development may significantly impact the community and surrounding area;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria recognizes the importance of a local referendum on the issue prior to the development of any new casino;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria requests the Legislative Assembly of Ontario to immediately pass Bill 76, Ensuring Local Voices in New Casino Gambling Development Act to help ensure that local voices are respected prior to the development of any new casino;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be circulated to Premier Dalton McGuinty, the Honourable Dwight Duncan, Minister of Finance; Monte McNaughton, MPP; and John Yakabuski, MPP Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke.

Background/Executive Summary: As requested.

Financial Considerations/Budget Impact: not/applicable

Policy Impact: As per policy.

Others Consulted/Resources/References: as per Council direction.

Approved and Recommended by the Clerk

Melinda Reith,
Municipal Clerk

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