

Type of Decision									
Meeting Date	Friday, November 16, 2012				Report Date	Monday, November-12-12			
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 #16/11/12/1105									

Subject: Resolutions of support – from meeting of October 5, 2012.

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

Resolution – Provincial Ability to Pay Act

WHEREAS the Council of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria did received a letter from Mr. John Yakabuski requesting support for Bill 121, *the Ability to Pay Act* and decided at their meeting of Friday, October 5, 2012 to support it;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT even though the provincial parliament has be prorogued, the Council of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria does wish to show its support for the legislation which would take into consideration the ability of municipalities to afford the sometimes inequitable arbitration settlements which have occurred in the past and do support the *Ability to Pay Act*.

AND FURTHER THAT Council requests that this legislation not be lost in the currently unsettled provincial legislature and is given serious consideration by all parties once parliament resumes.

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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