

**BEING** a by-law to authorize the entrance into an agreement with the province as represented by the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs for the purposes of the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund – Formula Based Component.

**WHEREAS** under the *Municipal Act*, c.25 S.O. 2001, s 8 provides the municipality with the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person;

**AND WHEREAS** under the *Municipal Act*, c.25 S.O. 2001, s 9 (1) confers broad authority on municipalities to enable them to govern their affairs as they consider appropriate;

**AND WHEREAS** the Corporation of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria recognizes that all governments must work together collaboratively and in harmony to ensure that investments in communities are strategic, purposeful and forward-looking;

**AND WHEREAS** the Corporation of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria wishes to enter into an Agreement in order to participate in the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund – Formula-Based Component to assist with asset management plans and small projects;

**AND WHEREAS** the Municipality acknowledges that Funds received through the Agreement must be used as per the conditions of the Agreement;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria does hereby enact as follows that:

- The Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to execute this Municipal Funding Agreement for the transfer of Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund-Formula Based Component funds from the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs to the Corporation of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria as in Schedule A attached hereto.
- 2. Schedule A shall form part of this by-law.
- 3. This By-law shall come into effect on the day of passage.

<b>READ</b> a 1 <sup>st</sup> time short and passed this 19th day of December, 2014.	
JIM GIBSON, MAYOR	MELINDA REITH, CLERK