

Request for Decision United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria Council

Type of Decision									
Meeting Date	Friday, November 18, 2016				Report Date	Monday, October 17, 2016			
Decision Required	X	Yes		No	Priority	X	High		Low
Direction	X	Information Only			Type of Meeting	X	Open		Closed
Support – Madawaska Valley – Parole System Changes - Report #18/11/16/1102									

Subject:

Resolution of support of Madawaska Valley and its support of a Private Member’s Bill 21, An Act to amend the Ministry of Correctional Services Act in respect of parole.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council adopt the following resolution.

WHEREAS the Corporation of the Township of Madawaska Valley has circulated a resolution requesting support for the position it is taking with respect to a Private Member’s Bill amending regulations surrounding the granting of parole in Ontario;

AND WHEREAS improved compliance with conditions of parole will only make life safer for victims and potential victims of violence and being required to sign a certificate of parole should be required prior to the inmate being released;

AND WHEREAS the Bill provides that if an inmate who committed sexual or domestic violence is released on parole, their location must be electronically monitored unless they do not pose a safety risk to their previous victim;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Council of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria does hereby support the position of the Township of Madawaska Valley and champions the amendments as outlined in Private Member’s Bill 21.

BACKGROUND/EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

As directed by Council at its October meeting.

Policy Impact:

As per policy.

Approved and Recommended by the Clerk	
Melinda Reith, Municipal Clerk	<i>M Reith</i>