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CORPORATION OF THE UNITED TOWNSHIPS OF HEAD, CLARA & MARIA BY-LAW NUMBER 2023-22

Accountability and Transparency Policy By-law

BEING a by-law to adopt an Accountability and Transparency Policy **WHEREAS** Section 270(1) 5 of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25 as amended states that a municipality shall adopt and maintain a policy with respect to the manner in which the municipality will try to ensure that it is accountable to the public for its actions, and the manner in which the municipality will try to ensure that its actions are transparent to the public;

AND WHEREAS Section 224(d.1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended states it is the role of Council to ensure the accountability and transparency of the operations of the municipality;

AND WHEREAS Council of the United Townships of Head, Clara and Maria deems it necessary to adopt an Accountability and Transparency Policy;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the United Townships of Head, Clara and Maria enacts as follows:

THAT the Accountability and Transparency Policy attached hereto and marked as Appendix "A" to this by-law, be hereby adopted;

THAT By-law 2009-10 is hereby repealed; and

THAT this by-law shall come into force and take effect upon the date of the final passing.

Read a first and second time this 19th day of October, 2023.

Read a third time short and passed this 19th day of October, 2023.

MAYOR CLERK