



TOWN OF SHELburne

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

No. 2025-22

Date: February 10, 2025

Moved by: Mayor Mills

Seconded by: Councillor Guchardi

WHEREAS the threat of tariffs imposed by the United States on Canadian goods remains open and unsettled;

AND WHEREAS federal and provincial leaders have encouraged Canadians to support Canadian businesses;

AND WHEREAS municipalities have significant purchasing power but have traditionally been prevented from giving preference to Canadian suppliers;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council calls upon the federal and provincial governments to remove any barriers allowing municipalities from preferring Canadian companies for capital projects and other supplies;

AND THAT Council also calls upon the federal and provincial governments to take immediate action to remove trade barriers between provinces;

AND THAT Council encourages the County of Dufferin, through the Community Development and Tourism Department, to develop a framework to support local businesses including a “Buy Local” campaign that identifies and promotes local products and services;

AND THAT Council requests staff to review existing procurement policies and applicable laws to determine if there are existing mechanisms to allow the Town of Shelburne to offer a preference to Canadian companies for capital projects and other supplies;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to:

- The Right Hon. Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada
- The Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
- The Hon. Melanie Joly, Minister of Foreign Affairs

- The Hon. Vic Fedeli, Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade
- The Hon. Paul Calandra, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
- Our local MP and MPP
- The County of Dufferin
- The Dufferin Board of Trade
- All Ontario municipalities for their support.

CARRIED, W. Mills

Requested Vote to be recorded Yes No

	Yea	Nay
Mayor Mills	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Deputy Mayor Hall	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councillor Benotto	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councillor Fegan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councillor Guchardi	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councillor Sample	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councillor Wegener	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>