



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF PARRY SOUND  
RESOLUTION IN COUNCIL

NO. 2025 - 018

DIVISION LIST

YES NO

DATE: February 18, 2025

Councillor	<b>G. ASHFORD</b>	_____	_____
Councillor	<b>J. BELESKEY</b>	_____	_____
Councillor	<b>P. BORNEMAN</b>	_____	_____
Councillor	<b>B. KEITH</b>	_____	_____
Councillor	<b>D. McCANN</b>	_____	_____
Councillor	<b>C. McDONALD</b>	_____	_____
Mayor	<b>J. McGARVEY</b>	_____	_____

MOVED BY:

\_\_\_\_\_ G.A.

SECONDED BY:

\_\_\_\_\_ J. McGarvey

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Whereas United States President Donald Trump, issued executive orders to impose tariffs on imports from Canada effective March 12, 2025; and

Whereas these tariffs will have a significant detrimental impact on the economic stability in both countries; and

Whereas federal and provincial leaders are encouraging Canadians to buy Canadian; and

Whereas municipalities have significant purchasing power through capital and infrastructure programs; and

Whereas according to data from the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, Ontario municipalities are expected to spend \$250 to \$290 billion on infrastructure in the next 10 years; and

Whereas municipalities have traditionally been prevented by trade agreements and legislation from giving preference to the purchase of Canadian products and services; and

Whereas municipalities can assist in the effort to combat tariffs and support businesses in the procurement for capital and infrastructure programs;

Now therefore be it resolved that the Council of the Town of Parry Sound endorse the federal and provincial call to action to buy Canadian where and when possible; and

That the federal and provincial governments work with municipalities on measures to protect Canadian consumers and businesses; and

That Council call on the federal and provincial government to remove any impediments to municipalities preferring to engage Canadian companies for capital projects and supplies when appropriate and feasible; and

That this resolution be forwarded to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, Premier Doug Ford, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities and all Ontario municipalities.

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Mayor Jamie McGarvey