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To all Ontario municipalities:

At its meeting held on June 6, 2022, Orillia City Council adopted the following resolution:

“THAT the correspondence dated April 19, 2022 from the Town of Gravenhurst regarding sanctions on Russia be received;

AND THAT the City of Orillia supports the sanctions related to Russia that have been enacted under the Special Economic Measures Act in order to respond to the gravity of Russia’s violation of the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Ukraine, and grave human rights violations that have been committed in Russia;

AND THAT the City of Orillia supports the sanctions related to Belarus that have been enacted under the Special Economic Measures Act in response to the gross and systematic human rights violations that have been committed in Belarus, as well as Belarus’ support of the Russian Federation’s violation of the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Ukraine, which constitutes a grave breach of international peace and security that has resulted in a serious international crisis;

AND THAT this decision of Orillia Council be forwarded to all other municipalities within Ontario requesting they enact similar measures so that as a united front we can make a noticeable difference.”

Thanks.



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April 19, 2022

RE: TOWN OF GRAVENHURST RESOLUTION – RUSSIAN SANCTIONS

At the Town of Gravenhurst Committee of the Whole meeting held on April 12, 2022 the following resolution was passed:

WHEREAS the country of Ukraine has experienced a premeditated and unprovoked invasion by Russia;

AND WHEREAS silence is complicity;

AND WHEREAS Canada imports hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of goods from Russia each year;

AND WHEREAS negative financial impacts upon a country can be used as a means to deter further conflict;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT the Correspondence from the Town of Georgina regarding sanctions on Russia be received for information;

AND THAT The Town of Gravenhurst unequivocally denounces Russia's unjustifiable war against Ukraine;

AND THAT the Town of Gravenhurst supports the sanctions which the Federal government of Canada has thus far imposed on Russia;

AND THAT effective immediately and until a time when the sovereignty of Ukraine is once again unchallenged, the Town of Gravenhurst will:

- 1) Not purchase any products (ie plywood, fertilizer, steel, furniture or machinery) which can be easily traced to have originated from Russia; and
- 2) Insist that any future contracts for services for the Town of Gravenhurst abide by these same limitations within our municipality;

AND THAT upon confirmation that the Belarusian military is engaged within Ukraine that the Town of Gravenhurst apply these limitations upon goods from that country as well;

AND THAT this decision of Gravenhurst Council be forwarded to all other municipalities within Ontario requesting they enact similar measures so that as a united front we can make a noticeable difference.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of the letters 'J.G.' in a cursive, stylized font.

Jacob Galvao
Administrative Clerk II – Legislative Services
Town of Gravenhurst