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To: Sent to 444 Municipalities
Subject: Federal Government Sanctions imposed on Russia

Good morning.

Please find below a motion passed by Council of the Town of Georgina imposing limitations upon the purchase of goods that can easily be traced to have originated from Russia, and requesting support of this position by other Ontario municipalities;

RESOLUTION NO. C-2022-0081

Moved By Councillor Waddington
Seconded By Councillor Neeson

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 Town of Georgina unequivocally denounces Russia's unjustifiable war against Ukraine;

AND THAT the Town of Georgina 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 Georgina 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 Georgina abide by these same limitations within our municipality;

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

AND THAT this decision of Georgina 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.

Carried Unanimously



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