



Where Ships Climb The Mountain...

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Sent ELECTRONICALLY

Re: City of Thorold Resolution – Russian Sanctions

At its meeting held on May 3rd, 2022, Thorold City Council adopted the following resolution respecting Russian Sanctions:

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

WHEREAS silence is complicity;

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.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Correspondence from the Town of Gravenhurst regarding sanctions on Russia be received for information;
2. That the City of Thorold unequivocally denounces Russia's unjustifiable war against Ukraine;
3. That the City of Thorold supports the sanctions which the Federal government of Canada has thus far imposed on Russia;
4. That effective immediately and until a time when the sovereignty of Ukraine is once again unchallenged, the City of Thorold will:
 1. Not purchase any products (i.e. 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 City of Thorold abide by these same limitations within our municipality;

5. That upon confirmation that the Belarusian military is engaged within Ukraine that the City of Thorold apply these limitations upon goods from that country as well; and
6. That this decision of Thorold City 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.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matthew Trennum', with a large, stylized initial 'M'.

Matthew Trennum
City Clerk

cc: Manoj Dilwaria, CAO
All Ontario Municipalities