



CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ZORRA

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Item 14

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15-02-2025

Date: February 5, 2025

Moved by Marcus Ryan

Seconded by Crystal Finch

WHEREAS Canada and the United States (U.S.) have the world's most comprehensive and dynamic trading relationship, which supports millions of jobs in each country; and,

WHEREAS on February 1, 2025, the U.S. announced that it is imposing tariffs of 25 per cent on all Canadian goods, and a tariff of 10 per cent on energy exports from Canada, imported into the U.S. from Canada; and,

WHEREAS the Government of Canada has responded to the U.S. imposition of tariffs on Canadian goods by introducing a first set of countermeasures designed to apply economic pressure on the U.S. to remove the tariffs as soon as possible; and,

WHEREAS the Government of Ontario has also been responsive to the imposition of U.S. tariffs on Canadian goods, including banning U.S. companies from Provincial contracts and discontinuing existing contracts with U.S. companies; and,

WHEREAS municipalities, while relatively small players in Canada-U.S. trade, collectively procure substantial quantities of goods and services from U.S. suppliers;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council direct staff to prepare a report outlining actions that can be taken to ensure relevant Township of Zorra procurement practices are aligned with recent directives advanced by the Province of Ontario and Government of Canada; and further,

THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all Oxford County Municipalities, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), Oxford County MPP Candidates, Oxford County MP – Arpan Khanna, and the Office of the Prime Minister of Canada.

☒ Carried

☐ Defeated

☐ Recorded Vote

☐ Deferred

Recorded Vote:

| | Yea | Nay |
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| Mayor Ryan | | |
| Councillor Stewart | | |
| Councillor Grigg | | |
| Councillor Mitchell | | |
| Councillor Finch | | |
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Mayor