

Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Wilder regarding Support Local Component

Whereas local businesses and service providers are a vital part of our local economy;

And whereas Lakeshore spends multiple millions of dollars each year on projects and services;

And whereas Lakeshore's policies regarding expenditures, including contracts, tenders, and Requests for Proposals, do not currently consider the impact on the local economy, or supporting local businesses and service providers, as part of the decision-making process;

And whereas Lakeshore seeks to support local businesses and service providers as much as possible, in recognition of their vital importance to our local economy and the contributions that they make to our communities;

Therefore be it resolved that Lakeshore consider the impact to the local economy, as part of the decision-making process for all expenditures, including all contracts, tenders and Requests for Proposals; and

Be it further resolved that a 'support local' component, be included as a criteria to be considered in all policies regarding all expenditures, including all contracts, tenders and Requests for Proposal; and

Be it further resolved that a copy of this motion be sent to the City of Windsor, County of Essex, Town of Tecumseh, Town of Lasalle, Town of Amherstburg, Town Essex, Town of Kingsville, and Municipality of Leamington.