

**Resolution
Number**

22-100

Title:

Support Resolution re Russian Sanctions

Date:

Tuesday, May 10, 2022

Moved By

VanAlstine

Seconded By

Dufour

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 million of dollars' worth of good 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 Espanola unequivocally denounces Russia's unjustifiable war against Ukraine;

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

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

AND THAT this decision of Espanola 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**Defeated****Deferred****RECORDED VOTE****DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY
INTEREST****CHAIR**

	For	Against
Mayor J. Beer	_____	_____
R. Dufour	✓	_____
K. Duplessis	✓	_____
S. Hayden	✓	_____
B. Foster	✓	_____
H. Malott	✓	_____
M. Van Alstine	✓	_____

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