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March 5, 2025

ALL ONTARIO MUNICIPALITIES

**Re: Resolution regarding “Buy Local and Canadian”**

At its regular meeting of Council held on March 5, 2025, the Township of Amaranth Council passed the following resolution:

**Resolution #: 10**

**Moved by:** B. Metzger

**Seconded by:** G. Little

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

All Township residents be encouraged to “Buy Local and Canadian”;

That a “Buy Local and Buy Canadian” approach for municipal procurement be implemented where feasible and in line with best value principles;

That staff be directed to review current procurement practices and identify opportunities to enhance local purchasing in response to recent U.S. tariffs and economic pressures; and

That staff be directed to prohibit procurement of U.S. goods and services where possible; and

That staff be directed to report back on any opportunities found to modify procurement policies and practices to support “Buy Local and Buy Canadian” where practical.

**CARRIED**

Please do not hesitate to contact the office if you require any further information on this matter.

Yours truly,

Nicole Martin, Dipl. M.A.  
CAO/Clerk

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