

## Township of Central Frontenac



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## Office of the Clerk

At its regular meeting of Council held April 8, 2025, the Corporation of the Township of Central Frontenac passed the following motion.

Whereas United States President Donald Trump, continues to threaten executive orders to impose tariffs on imports from Canada;

And whereas these tariffs will have a significant detrimental impact on the economic stability in both countries;

**And whereas** our Prime Minister and Premier are encouraging Canadians to choose Canada and to choose products made in Canada:

**And whereas** municipalities have significant purchasing power through capital and infrastructure programs;

And whereas we must stand united and strong to meet this moment and protect our communities.

**And whereas** municipalities can assist in the effort to combat tariffs and support businesses in the procurement for capital and infrastructure programs;

**Now therefore be it resolved** that the Township of Central Frontenac only purchase products made in Canada whenever practicable, and when not in violation of trade agreements and legislation, in all of its purchasing decisions, including increasing current invitational and open market thresholds in the Procurement By-law to enable targeted purchases from Canadian Suppliers;

**And further that** this resolution be forwarded to the Prime Minister Mark Carney, Premier Doug Ford, MPP John Jordan, MP Scott Reid, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities and all Ontario municipalities.

Dated at Sharbot Lake, Ontario This 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 2024.

Cathy MacMunn, CAO Clerk