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 Bill Foster

CHAIR

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

DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

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