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To all Ontario municipalities:

At its meeting held on June 6, 2022, Orillia City Council adopted the following resolution:

*“THAT the correspondence dated April 19, 2022 from the Town of Gravenhurst regarding sanctions on Russia be received;*

*AND THAT the City of Orillia supports the sanctions related to Russia that have been enacted under the Special Economic Measures Act in order to respond to the gravity of Russia’s violation of the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Ukraine, and grave human rights violations that have been committed in Russia;*

*AND THAT the City of Orillia supports the sanctions related to Belarus*

*that have been enacted under the Special Economic Measures Act in response to the gross and systematic human rights violations that have been committed in Belarus, as well as Belarus' support of the Russian Federation's violation of the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Ukraine, which constitutes a grave breach of international peace and security that has resulted in a serious international crisis;*

*AND THAT this decision of Orillia 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."*

Thanks.



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