

**CITY OF HAMILTON
MOTION**

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Council Date: June 10, 2015

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR S. DUVALL.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR S. MERULLA.....

Support for the Canadian Steel Industry by Opposing the request for British Columbia to be Exempted from Anti-dumping (AD) and Countervailing Duties (CVD) on Illegally Imported Rebar

WHEREAS, in 2014, Canada’s rebar producers initiated a complaint under the *Special Import Measures Act* against illegally dumped and subsidized rebar from off-shore producers;

AND WHEREAS, the Canadian International Trade Tribunal (CITT) determined in January 2015 that imports of rebar from China, South Korea and Turkey would injure Canadian producers;

AND WHEREAS, Canadian companies (producing over 500 thousand tonnes of rebar per annum) can demonstrate that there is **NO** shortage of fairly-traded, competitively-priced rebar available in British Columbia from Canadian and other foreign sources;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the City of Hamilton support the actions of the Canadian International Trade Tribunal confirming that the importation of rebar from China, South Korea, and Turkey will in fact injure Canadian producers such as Arcelor Mittal Dofasco that represent an integral part of the domestic steel industry and are a significant employer in the City of Hamilton and throughout Canada.