

# CITY OF HAMILTON

## MOTION

General Issues Committee: January 15, 2025

**MOVED BY COUNCILLOR M. FRANCIS.....**

**SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR.....**

### **Buy Local and Canadian First Procurement Policy**

WHEREAS, we have local and Canadian businesses who can provide the necessary materials and services for the City of Hamilton

WHEREAS, we are experiencing worsening economic conditions and threats of US tariffs and should be supporting local and Canadian businesses and unions jobs

WHEREAS, Canadian products are superior in quality and safety to international products and comply with local regulations

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That staff be directed to report back to the Audit, Finance and Administration Committee on the feasibility of having procurement adopt a buy local and Canadian first approach before making purchases for the City of Hamilton.