

### Jurisdictional Scan of Municipalities’ Responses to Tariffs as it Relates to Municipal Procurements

Region / Municipality	Comments Regarding Proposed Amendments to Procurement By-Law
Mississauga	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Amendment to Procurement By-law 0013-2022 proposed to go to General Issues Committee on March 5, 2025.</li> <li>➤ Proposing an increase Request for Quotations thresholds in the Procurement By-law to align with the Canada Free Trade Agreement (CFTA). (Similar to Hamilton).</li> <li>➤ “City considering a “non-US” approach versus a “Buy Canada” approach.</li> <li>➤ Considering including language in City bid documents, where appropriate and possible, to favour Canadian and other non-US suppliers.</li> </ul>
Peel Region	<p>Peel Region Report to Council, dated February 13, 2025:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Staff assessing impacts and developing mitigation strategies.</li> <li>➤ Procurement By-law prohibits preferential treatment based on location/origin.</li> <li>➤ A review of the By-law may allow time-limited exceptions if tariffs are imposed.</li> <li>➤ Strategies must consider existing trade agreements.</li> <li>➤ Staff are preparing for potential tariffs with a measured approach.</li> <li>➤ Updates will be provided to Council as the situation evolves.</li> <li>➤ Aligning procurement with upper government levels to favor Canadian goods may add financial pressure.</li> <li>➤ Staff will monitor developments and report to Council with recommendations if tariffs are implemented.</li> <li>➤ Collaboration with other municipalities through AMO and FCM to develop strategies.</li> </ul>
Halton Region	<p>Halton Region Memo to Council, dated February 19, 2025:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ No change in Procurement Policy at this time.</li> <li>➤ Halton Region formed a cross-departmental working group to assess tariff impacts.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Staff are conducting environmental scans with procurement and legal professionals and collaborating with local partners.</li> <li>➤ Mitigation strategies include assessing vendor supply chain resiliency, establishing longer contracts, reviewing contract language, and leveraging cooperative procurement.</li> <li>➤ Staff will identify and report mitigation strategies to Council as more information becomes available.</li> <li>➤ Updates will be provided to Council as the situation evolves.</li> </ul>
Durham Region	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ No change in Procurement Policy at this time.</li> <li>➤ Considering options and will report at a later date.</li> </ul>
Toronto	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Preparing significant language to support this matter.</li> <li>➤ As of February 21, 2025, City of Toronto will not be amending the provisions of its Procurement By-Law.</li> </ul>
Oakville	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ No formal decision to amend Procurement By-law.</li> <li>➤ Currently in the process of updating the Procurement By-law.</li> </ul>
Oshawa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Not amending the By-law unless directed.</li> <li>➤ Will reassess increase to thresholds in overall Policy review.</li> </ul>
Burlington	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ No change to Procurement Policy as of now.</li> <li>➤ Report going to Committee of the Whole on March 3, 2025. Recommending re-assessing the situation and reporting back April 7, 2025.</li> </ul>