

**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****DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY  
INTEREST****CHAIR**

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

<b>Mayor J. Beer</b>	_____
<b>R. Dufour</b>	_____
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