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Town of Aurora
Mayoral Decision
2025-003

Decision Number: 2025-003

Date: February 5, 2025

Subject: Amendment to the Procurement Bylaw for 'Made in Canada' Provisions

In accordance with Part VI.1 (Special Powers and Duties of Head of Council) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, Sections 284.3 & 284.4 (Direction to Employees) the Mayor may direct Staff to:

- a) undertake research and provide advice to the head of council and council on policies and programs of the Town or of the head of council as they relate to the powers and duties under this Part; and
- b) carry out duties related to the exercise of the power or performance of the duty, including implementing any decisions made by the head of council under this Part

The Mayor hereby directs the following to the Chief Administrative Officer;

1. That Staff be directed to review and recommend amendments to the Town of Aurora's Procurement Bylaw to establish a "Canada First" preference in the procurement of goods and services; and,
2. That the recommended amendments include that all procurement decisions give preference to vendors that utilize Canadian-made products and Canadian-based services whenever feasible and in accordance with applicable trade agreements and regulations; and,
3. That the recommended amendments include that the Town of Aurora's procurement practices prioritize Canadian suppliers as the first choice in purchasing decisions, ensuring that taxpayer dollars support domestic industries and jobs; and,
4. That Staff report back to Council with the recommended Procurement Bylaw amendments, including an implementation strategy that ensures compliance

with existing legislation and trade obligations, for Council's consideration
at a Special Council Meeting on February 11, 2025.



Tom Mrakas, Mayor