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March 4, 2022

The Honourable Justin Trudeau
Prime Minister of Canada
pm@pm.gc.ca

Subject: Re: OBCM Motion in Support of Ukraine's Sovereignty
File: A-1400-001-22

The Council of The Corporation of the City of Pickering considered the above matter at a meeting held on February 28, 2022 and adopted the following resolution:

1. The City of Pickering supports the Ukrainian people in its right to a peaceful and independent nation of Ukraine and the cessation of military action and withdrawn of Russian orces and therefore endorses the Resolution of the Ontario Big City Mayors (OBCM) which as passed on February 25, 2022; and,
2. That the City Clerk be directed to formally communicate this motion, with a copy of the BCM motion, to The Honourable Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, The Honourable Melanie ly, Minister of Foreign Affairs, all Durham Members of Parliament, all Durham unicipalities and the Regional Municipality of Durham.

A copy of the original correspondence is attached for your reference.

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 905.420.4660, extension 2019.

Yours truly



Susan Cassel
City Clerk

SC:am

Enclosure

Copy: The Hon. Melanie Joly, Minister of Foreign Affairs
The Hon. Erin O'Toole, Member of Parliament, Durham
The Hon. Mark Holland, Member of Parliament, Ajax
Ryan Turnbull, Member of Parliament, Whitby
Colin Carrie, Member of Parliament, Oshawa
Jamie Schmale, Member of Parliament, Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock
Jennifer O'Connell, Member of Parliament, Pickering-Uxbridge
Cheryl Bandel, Acting Regional Clerk, Regional Municipality of Durham
Becky Jamieson, Director of Corporate Services/Clerk, Township of Scugog
Nicole Cooper, Director of Legislative & Information Services, Town of Ajax
June Gallagher, Municipal Clerk, Municipality of Clarington
Chris Harris, Clerk, Town of Whitby
Fernando Lamanna, Clerk, Township of Brock
Debbie Leroux, Clerk, Township of Uxbridge
Mary Medeiros, City Clerk, City of Oshawa

Chief Administrative Officer

Motions

OBCM Motion in Support of Ukraine's Sovereignty

Moved: Bonnie Crombie, Mayor of Mississauga

Seconded: Marianne Meed Ward, Mayor of Burlington

WHEREAS Ukraine is facing an unprecedented and unjustified attack on their people, their sovereignty, and their territory.

WHEREAS We are deeply troubled by the situation on the ground, including images of hardship, violence and families seeking refuge in bomb shelters and in subway stations.

WHEREAS OBCM Mayors stand with the people of Ukraine, Ukrainian communities across Ontario and those around the world in strongly condemning this brazen and unprovoked attack.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Our thoughts go out to our respective Ukrainian communities and their loved ones during this deeply troubling time;

That OBCM Mayors stand for peace and are in full support of the strict sanctions the federal government has imposed on Russia;

THAT OBCM Mayors call for the immediate cessation of all military activity and instead pursue a diplomatic resolution;

AND THAT OBCM Mayors call on the Federal government to welcome those fleeing the conflict with Ukraine into our country with open arms.