

The Corporation of the Town of Orangeville

By-law Number 2025-

A by-law to amend By-law 2023-061 being a by-law in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Act, 2001 to ensure Town staff are provided with the guidance required to ensure integrity and consistency in procurement and contracting activities and to delegate the authority to carry out these activities

Whereas Section 270 of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, provides that every municipality in Ontario adopt and maintain a procurement policy governing how goods and services are acquired.

Whereas Council passed By-law 2023-061 on the 10th day of July, 2023, ensure Town staff are provided with the guidance required to ensure integrity and consistency in procurement and contracting activities and to delegate the authority to carry out these activities; and

Whereas Council deems it expedient to amend By-law 2023-061, in response to the United States tariffs, and further to the February 10, 2025 Notice of Motion, to align our procurement policy to the Ontario government's Procurement Restriction Policy and ensure priority is given to Canadian companies;

Now therefore be it resolved that the municipal Council of The Corporation of the Town of Orangeville hereby enacts as follows:

That Section 1 and 5 of Procurement By-law No. 2023-061 be amended such that:

The following be added after 1. Policy Statement to replace the existing statement Subject to the provisions of this policy, the Town of Orangeville is committed to:

The following new clause (8) and (9) be added in Section 5. Policy, Part 1: Accountabilities

(8) **Alignment with Federal or Provincial Policies.** Where consistent with federal or provincial restriction policies or directives, the Town may, with the CAO's approval, choose to exclude suppliers from designated countries or regions from its procurement processes or may give preference to suppliers that are not from such countries or regions.

(9) **Preference to Canadian Suppliers, Products and Services.** For procurements with a contract value of \$120,000 or less, preference may be given to Canadian suppliers, products and services.

The existing clause (8) will be retained and become clause (10).

Read three times and finally passed this 14th day of July, 2025.

Lisa Post, Mayor