

Moved by Councillor Rowena Santos

Whereas possible tariffs from the United States of America (US), would threaten local jobs and the economy in Brampton; and

Whereas other orders of government are preparing to respond to such threats; and

Whereas all municipalities like The City of Brampton, are major purchasers of goods and services; and

Whereas The City of Brampton purchasing bylaw upholds respect for trade agreements, with specific reference to CETA (between Canada and the EU), but nothing specific to the US.

Therefore be it resolved that, City staff report back as soon as possible, on a “Made in Canada” procurement policy exception in response to tariff threats from the US, should they be implemented; and this motion be forwarded to the Region of Peel Council, FCM and AMO.