

**Moved:** Bonnie Crombie, Mayor of Mississauga

**Seconded:** Councillor Dasko and Councillor Fonseca

**City of Mississauga Motion in Support of Ukraine's Sovereignty**

WHEREAS Our City is proud to be home to a vibrant and dynamic Ukrainian community with over 20,000 residents calling Mississauga home.

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

WHEREAS The City of Mississauga is 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 The City joins Ukrainians and people across the world in mourning the hundreds of lives lost due to this conflict so far.

WHEREAS The City of Mississauga stands with the people of Ukraine, Ukrainian communities across Ontario and Canada 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;

AND That the City of Mississauga stands for peace and is in full support of the strict economic sanctions the federal government has imposed on Russia and any such measures being explored by the provincial government including banning the sale of Russian products at the LCBO;

AND That City Council calls on the Russian Government for the immediate cessation of all military activity and instead encourage a diplomatic resolution to be pursued;

AND That the City encourages residents who can to make a donation to the Canadian Red Cross, with all funds being matched by the federal government up to \$10 million.

AND That City Council by way of a letter, calls on the Federal government to welcome those fleeing the conflict in Ukraine into our country with open arms and to consider increasing its funding for development, humanitarian and sovereign loans.

*Bonnie Crombie*