



February 25, 2022

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.