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October 9, 2026

The following is a resolution duly adopted during a regular meeting of the Grand Falls Regional Municipality on September 15th, 2026.

Support for Local Purchasing and Prioritization of New Brunswick and Canadian Businesses

"**WHEREAS** the Government of the United States has escalated tariffs imposed on Canadian products, resulting in negative impacts on the economies of New Brunswick and Canada;

WHEREAS the Government of New Brunswick has announced its intention to use its purchasing power to support New Brunswick and Canadian jobs, products, and businesses, including by prohibiting, effective October 1st, 2026, the purchase of American goods and services for contracts valued at more that $5 million, except in exceptional circumstances;

WHEREAS the provincial government is encouraging municipal organizations, public institutions, and businesses to review their supply chains in order to prioritize, wherever possible, New Brunswick products and services, and where unavailable, Canadian alternatives;

WHEREAS local, New Brunswick, and Canadian businesses support communities, contribute to regional economic growth, and employ residents of Grand Falls and the surrounding area;

WHEREAS the Grand Falls Municipal Council recognizes that it is in the best interest of the community to stand together with the provincial government and other municipalities in supporting the local, provincial, and Canadian economies during this period of trade uncertainty;

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THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Grand Falls Municipal council:

1. Supports the provincial directive to prioritize the purchase of goods and services from New Brunswick businesses and, where unavailable, Canadian businesses, in the context of the escalation of U.S. tariffs;

2. Commits to reviewing its own municipal procurement practices in order to prioritize, whenever reasonably possible, suppliers and contractors from Grand Falls, followed by New Brunswick suppliers and contractors, then Canadian suppliers and contractors, before considering American suppliers, subject to legal obligations, applicable trade agreements, and exceptional circumstances;

3. Encourages businesses, organizations, and institutions in Grand Falls to review their own supply chains in order to prioritize local, New Brunswick, and Canadian products and services;

4. Encourages the residents of Grand Falls to support local and Canadian businesses in their everyday purchasing decisions;

5. Directs the Clerk or Deputy Clerk to communicate this resolution to the Government of New Brunswick, the Grand Falls Chamber of Commerce, and the relevant regional economic development organizations;

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6. Directs the Clerk or Deputy Clerk to post this resolution on the website and communication platforms of the Grand Falls Regional Municipality in order to inform the community of this support.

Carried"

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