

SUPPORT THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA ON STENGTHENING UNFAIR TRADE POLICIES

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WHEREAS the 2016 federal budget highlighted the need to strengthen Canada's response to unfair trade; and

WHEREAS unfair trade and steel dumping have wreaked havoc on Essar Steel Algoma and, as a result, the Sault Ste. Marie economy; and

WHEREAS Mayor Provenzano, MPP Oraziotti and MP Sheehan have all highlighted the devastating effects of unfair trade on the Sault Ste. Marie economy; and

WHEREAS it is critical for the ongoing viability of Essar Steel Algoma that federal government recognize the importance Canada's international trade laws;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Sault Ste. Marie endorse wholeheartedly the effort of the Government of Canada to strengthen Canada's response to unfair trade;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Sault Ste. Marie advise the Government of Canada of its support for Essar Steel Algoma being consulted as a stakeholder in the review of the required legislative changes.