

# The Corporation of the Township of Guelph/Eramosa

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September 9, 2009

Dalton McGuinty, Premier  
Legislative Building  
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Dear Premier McGuinty:

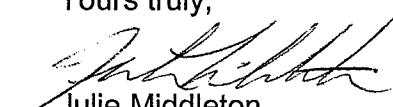
**Re: Town of Halton Hills Resolution regarding Reciprocity Arrangement with the United States**

In support of the Town of Halton Hills resolution, as attached, Township of Guelph/Eramosa Council passed the following resolution at the their regular meeting of Council held on September 8, 2009:

Be it resolved that the Council for the Township of Guelph/Eramosa has received the resolution from the Town of Halton Hills regarding Reciprocity Arrangement with the United States; and

That the Government of Ontario be requested to diligently and urgently work with the Government of Canada to immediately enter into a binding reciprocity arrangement with the United States whereby there will be open, transparent, and competitive bidding on infrastructure projects and other procurement in the United States and Canada, and Ontario at the Federal, Provincial/State and Municipal levels such that there can be bidding from companies no matter what their country of origin is nor the country of origin of their goods, materials, services and supplies, be it the United States or Canada, with "the best price meeting all specifications", being the basis for the awarding of infrastructure projects and other procurements.

Yours truly,

  
Julie Middleton  
Deputy Clerk  
Encl.

cc. Mayor Rick Bonnette, Town of Halton Hills ✓  
The Honourable Sandra Pupatello, Minister of Economic Development and Trade  
Mr. Ted Arnott, M.P.P. Wellington-Halton Hills  
Mr. Michael Chong, M.P. Wellington-Halton Hills  
Pat Vanini, Executive Director, Association of Municipalities of Ontario  
The Right Honourable Stephen Harper, Prime Minister of Canada  
The Honourable Stockwell Day, Minister of International Trade and Minister Responsible for the Asia-Pacific Gateway