



Memorandum

TO: Krista Power, Director – Legislative Services & City Clerk **FILE:**

FROM: Councillor Trevor Giertuga
Chair – Inter-Governmental Affairs Committee

DATE: 11/25/2025

SUBJECT: Build Canada Strong: Buy Canadian with VIA Rail Procurement

MEETING & DATE: City Council - 01/13/2025

At the November 19, 2025 meeting of the Inter-Governmental Affairs Committee (IGAC), the committee discussed correspondence dated November 7, 2026 from Mayor Ken Boshcoff to Prime Minister Mark Carney, urging the Federal Government to apply the recently announced Buy Canadian Policy approach to VIA Rail's upcoming rail car procurement—an investment of over \$3 billion CAD funded by Canadian taxpayers.

That correspondence is attached, for Council's information.

Attachment: Correspondence to Prime Minister re: VIA Rail Procurement