

TITLE

A RESOLUTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF REQUESTING THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO RECOMMEND MEANINGFUL ACTION TO PROTECT AMERICA'S DOMESTIC STEEL AND ALUMINUM PRODUCERS UNDER SECTION 232 OF THE TRADE EXPANSION ACT OF 1962, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

RESOLUTION NO. 4630/17

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Commerce is reviewing whether imports of steel and aluminum are negatively impacting the United States' economic and national security under Section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962; and

WHEREAS, Steel and Aluminum are vital inputs for America's defense and critical infrastructure and the health of these sectors must remain a strong and ready foundation for our economic and national security; and

WHEREAS, the United States is becoming increasingly dependent on foreign governments such as China and Russia to supply steel and aluminum for our defense and critical infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, such unfair foreign competition compromises America's and our community's ability to produce steel and aluminum; and

WHEREAS, our very own Warren Fabricating & Machining, ArcelorMittal, JB Industries, Oakes Foundry, Everett Industries and Ohio Star Forge Steel would be impacted through downstream effects of trade violations; and

WHEREAS, such important domestic manufactures rely on a strong metals industry for their production and in protecting these domestic manufacturers is natal for our economic stability; NOW THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Warren, State of Ohio:

Section 1: That the Administration and Council of the City of Warren calls upon the U.S. Secretary of Commerce to recommend meaningful action to President Trump that would allow him to implement appropriate measures and impose trade remedies such as tariffs or quotas to protect America's domestic steel and aluminum producers and ultimately, our economic and national security.

Section 2: That the Administration and Council of the City of Warren strongly encourage our federal representatives in the U.S. Congress, Senator Sherrod Brown, Senator Rob Portman and U.S. Representative Tim Ryan to also demand action from President Donald J. Trump and the DOC to use all available tools to safeguard American-made steel and aluminum.

Section 3: That this Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the City of Warren, Ohio and further prevent harm to our economic and national security caused by unfair foreign competition. WHEREFORE, this Resolution shall go into immediate effect.

Passed in Council this 13TH day of December, 2017.

SIGNED:

James Graham
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

Brian Smith
CLERK

FILED WITH THE MAYOR: 12-13-17

DATE APPROVED: 12-13-17

William D. Fink
MAYOR, CITY OF WARREN, OHIO