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ECP (Engineer Coated Products) L.P., 369 Elgin Street Labour Negotiations – Councillor Carpenter

Moved by Councilor Carpenter
Seconded by Councillor Ceschi-Smith

WHEREAS workers at ECP (Engineer Coated Products) L.P., 369 Elgin Street has been involved in a strike for an extended period of time of over 5 months, and

WHEREAS the Company is demanding a 25% wage concession even though it is a profitable business, and

WHEREAS the Company is currently utilizing strikebreakers; and

WHEREAS this prolonged strike is having a devastating impact on the striking workers,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that City Council STRONGLY REQUEST AND ENCOURAGE ECP (Engineer Coated Products), L.P. to return to the bargaining table with reasonable demands to end this strike,

and

THAT the Province of Ontario BE REQUESTED to enact legislation that would prevent the use of strike-breakers at companies, similar to legislation which has been enacted in Quebec and British Columbia.

CARRIED BY RECORDED VOTE

YES: Councillor Sless, Councillor McCreary, Councillor Calnan, Councillor Ceschi-Smith, Councillor Carpenter, Councillor Martin, Councillor Bucci, Councillor Littell, Mayor Hancock (9)

NO: Councillor Kinneman (1)

Councillor Bradford was absent when the vote was taken.