



Mayoral Decision

Mayoral Instrument: 2026-002
Issue Date: February 24, 2026

Legislative Authority

Section 284.16 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001 (the "Act") assigns the head of Council the powers and duties with respect to proposing and adopting a budget.

Subsections 9(5) and 9(6) of Ontario Regulation 530/22 authorize the head of council to veto a resolution passed by council to amend the budget and authorize the head of council to shorten the veto period.

Decision/Direction

I, Sandy Shantz, Mayor of the Township of Woolwich, decide as follows:

1. I will not exercise the power to veto 2026 water and wastewater budget amendments made by Council.
2. This Mayoral Decision provides written notice under subsection 284.16 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, and subsection 9(6) of O. Reg. 530/22 to shorten the period to veto an amendment resolution passed by Council to the proposed water and wastewater budgets, to the date of this Mayoral Decision.

This Mayoral Decision shall come into effect on February 24, 2026.

Signature on file

Sandy Shantz, Mayor