



Mayoral Decision

Mayoral Instrument: 2026-001
Issue Date: January 20, 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. Section 284.3 of the Act allows the head of Council to direct municipal employees in writing to carry out duties related to the exercise of powers or performance of duties.

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 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 budget, to the date of this Mayoral Decision.

This Mayoral Decision shall come into effect on January 20, 2026.

Signature on File

Sandy Shantz, Mayor