



Mayoral Decision MDE-2026-05

To provide written notice to shorten the 10-day period for the Mayor to veto a resolution to amend the proposed budget

WHEREAS pursuant to subsection 284.16 (4) (Veto power) of Part VI.1 (Special Powers and Duties of Head of Council) of the Municipal Act, 2001, the head of council may, in accordance with the regulations, veto a resolution passed by council to amend the proposed budget;

AND WHEREAS subsection 7(6) of Ontario Regulation 530/22 allows the head of council to veto a resolution passed by council to amend the proposed budget within 10 days after the expiry of the time period for council to pass a resolution;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to subsection 7(7) of Ontario Regulation 530/22, the head of council may shorten the 10-day veto period by providing to each member of council and to the clerk a written document specifying a shorter period;

I, Andrea Horwath, Mayor of the City of Hamilton decide as follows:

1. I will not exercise the power to veto the resolution(s) passed by City Council to amend the proposed budget pursuant to subsection 284.16 (4) of the Municipal Act, 2001 and thereby approve the amendments to the proposed budget, passed at the Hamilton City Council meeting of February 19, 2026;
2. This decision provides written notice as required under subsection 7(7) of Ontario Regulation 530/22 to shorten the 10-day period to veto a resolution passed by City Council to amend the proposed budget to February 24, 2026, being the date of this Mayoral Decision.

This Mayoral Decision comes into effect on February 24, 2026.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrea Horwath", written over a horizontal line.

Andrea Horwath
Mayor
City of Hamilton