



Hamilton

## Mayoral Decision MDE-2025-04

**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 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 12, 2025;
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 19, 2025, being the date of this Mayoral Decision.

Dated at Hamilton this 19th day of February, 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrea Horwath".

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Andrea Horwath  
Mayor  
City of Hamilton

cc. Matthew Trennum, City Clerk