

Mayoral Decision #02-2024



Pursuant to the *Municipal Act, 2001*

11/29/2024

Re: 2025 to 2027 Strong Mayor's Budget

To give written notice to shorten the period for the Mayor to veto an amendment resolution passed by Town Council to the proposed budget.

The Mayor has decided as follows:

1. The Mayor will not exercise the power under subsection 284.16 of the Municipal Act, 2001 to veto the Council amendments to the proposed budget passed at the Special Council Meeting held on November 28, 2024; and,
2. The Mayor hereby provides written notice under subsection 284.16 of the Municipal Act, 2001, and subsection 7(7) of O. Reg. 530/22 to shorten the 10-day period to veto an amendment resolution passed by Town Council to the proposed budget, to one (1) day, the date of this Mayoral Decision.

Original Approved and Signed.

Elizabeth Roy

Mayor

Attachment 1 - Council Resolutions: November 28, 2024 Special Council Meeting

Notation from the Office of the Town Clerk:

In accordance with subsection 7(14) of Ontario Regulation 530/22, the 2025 to 2027 Strong Mayor's Budget is hereby deemed adopted by The Corporation of the Town of Whitby effective November 29, 2024.

C. Harris, Town Clerk



Town of Whitby Council Resolutions

Council Special Council Committee of the Whole

Date of Meeting: November 28, 2024

Item 6.2, Council Expense Budgets for Regional Councillors and Mayor

Resolution # 221-24

Moved by Councillor Mulcahy

Seconded by Councillor Shahid

Whereas the Town of Whitby's business expense budget is \$13,695 per Councillor per year for Councillors and \$17,890 per year for the Mayor in the Proposed Budget for 2025;

Now therefore, be it resolved:

1. That \$22,500 be removed from the Town of Whitby's business expense budgets for the five Regional Councillors (including the Mayor) as follows:
 1. Remove \$7,500 (or \$1,500 per Regional Councillor) from the Proposed 2025 Budget;
 2. Remove \$7,500 (or \$1,500 per Regional Councillor) from the Proposed 2026 Budget; and,
 3. Remove \$7,500 (or \$1,500 per Regional Councillor) from the Proposed 2027 Budget.

	For	Against	Conflict
Mayor Roy	X		
Councillor Bozinovski	X		
Councillor Cardwell		X	
Councillor Leahy		X	
Councillor Lee		X	
Councillor Lundquist	X		
Councillor Mulcahy	X		
Councillor Shahid	X		
Councillor Yamada		X	
Results	5	4	0

Carried (5 to 4)

Note: Councillor Cardwell abstained from voting on Item 6.2, Council Expense Budgets for Regional Councillors and Mayor.

Item 6.8, Proposed 2025 Budget - 3.99% Overall

Resolution # 222-24

Moved by Councillor Leahy

Seconded by Councillor Yamada

1. That the Proposed 2025, 2026 and 2027 Budgets be amended to reflect an overall budget shortfall or levy increase of 3.99%; and,
2. That Staff be authorized to adjust the budget expenditures and revenues to reflect a 3.99% net levy increase.

	For	Against	Conflict
Mayor Roy	X		
Councillor Bozinovski	X		
Councillor Cardwell	X		
Councillor Leahy	X		
Councillor Lee	X		
Councillor Lundquist	X		
Councillor Mulcahy	X		
Councillor Shahid	X		
Councillor Yamada	X		
Results	9	0	0

Carried (9 to 0)