



# Rideau Lakes

## Mayoral Decision MD-2026-02

February 17, 2026

### RE: Veto of Amendments to 2026 Budget

In accordance with Part VI.1 (Special Powers and Duties of Head of Council) of the *Municipal Act*, 2001 (the "Act"), Subsection 284.16(4), the head of council may veto a resolution passed under subsection (3);

The Mayor hereby directs the following:

1. That the Mayor's veto power under Subsection 284.16(4) of the *Municipal Act*, 2001 be used to veto the following budget amendments that were passed by Council at its Committee of the Whole Meeting held on January 26, 2026:
  - a. CoW Recommendation 34-2026 which removed \$75,000 from the budget for a Pickleball Court at the Ronald E. Holman Municipal Complex;
  - b. CoW Recommendation 37-2026 which added \$36,200 to the budget for repairs to the Gallagher property roof;
  - c. CoW Recommendation 38-2026 which added \$7,000 to the budget for stone repairs on the front of the Chantry office building;
  - d. CoW Recommendation 39-2026 which added \$29,500 to the budget for walkway work to be completed at the Elgin Municipal Complex (front and back);
2. That the Mayor's veto power may be used to further veto the following budget amendment that was passed by Council at the Regular Council Meeting held on February 2, 2026:
  - a. Resolution 25-2026 directing 2% of the 4.82% tax increase to be paid for by reserves.

This Mayoral Decision shall take effect on this day, February 17, 2026.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Arie Hoogenboom', written in a cursive style.

Arie Hoogenboom  
Mayor