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Mayor Doug Kellum Signs Mayoral Decisions Delegation

North Perth, November 25, 2026 - Mayor Doug Kellum has signed official Mayoral Decisions delegating specific authorities under Ontario's Strong Mayor Powers framework to Council and the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO).

Strong Mayor Powers grant mayors additional authorities to advance provincial priorities, including building new housing, transit, and other infrastructure. Mayor Kellum has chosen to continue North Perth's collaborative governance approach by delegating key authorities to Council and administration.

The delegated authorities include:

- Authority to appoint or dismiss the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) to Council;
- Authority to establish or dissolve Committees of Council and appoint committee chairs and vice-chairs to Council;
- Management of the Municipality's organizational structure and employment matters to the CAO; and
- Direction to the CAO and Treasurer to prepare the Municipality's annual operating and capital budget.

"North Perth has a strong tradition of collaboration between Council and administration," said Mayor Doug Kellum. "By continuing these delegations, we are maintaining a governance approach that supports transparency, accountability and informed decision-making while ensuring Council remains actively involved in matters that impact our community."

The Municipality of North Perth remains committed to transparency regarding the use of Strong Mayor Powers. A dedicated webpage is available on the Municipality's website to provide information about Strong Mayor Powers and Mayoral Decisions.

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