



Mayoral Decision

MDE-2026-010

September 1, 2026

Give written approval of By-Laws passed at the September 1, 2026 Special Council Meeting.

Under the Authority: Part VI.1 (Special Powers and Duties of Head of Council) of the Municipal Act, 2001, Section 284.11 (Veto Powers):

By-law commencement

(4) Despite any other Act, a by-law that is subject to this section shall be deemed not to have been passed by council until,

(a) if notice has not been given under subsection (3), the earlier of,

(i) the day written approval of the by-law is given by the head of council to the municipality, and

(ii) two days after the day council voted in favour of the by-law or the prescribed deadline, as the case may be; or

(b) if notice has been given under subsection (3), the earlier of,

(i) the day written approval of the by-law is given by the head of council to the municipality, and

(ii) 14 days, or such other prescribed time period, after the day the council voted in favour of the by-law. 2022, c. 18, Sched. 2, s. 1.

Veto powers

(5) Subject to subsection (6), if the head of council is of the opinion that all or part of the by-law could potentially interfere with a prescribed provincial priority, the head of council may veto the by-law by providing to the clerk, on the day of the veto, a written veto document that includes the veto and the reasons for the veto. 2022, c. 18, Sched. 2, s. 1; 2022, c. 24, Sched. 3, s. 7.

Same, timing

(6) The head of council shall not veto a by-law after giving approval under subclause (4) (b) (i) or after the expiry of the time period described in subclause (4) (b) (ii), as the case may be. 2022, c. 18, Sched. 2, s. 1.

Under this authority, the Mayor has decided as follows:

1. The Mayor will not exercise the power to veto the by-laws passed at the September 1, 2026 Special Council meeting.
2. This Mayoral Decision provides written notice to approve these by-laws:
 - a. **By-law No. 2026-070:** A By-law to Confirm the Proceedings of the Special Council meeting held on Tuesday, September 1, 2026.
3. This Mayoral Decision comes into effect on September 1, 2026.

September 1, 2026



Robert Crate, Mayor