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Town of Aurora

Mayoral Decision

2023-06

Decision Number: 2023-06

Date: November 28, 2023

Subject: Use of Veto Powers – Amendments to 2024-2026 Mayor's Budget and shorten the veto period

In accordance with Part VI.1 (Special Powers and Duties of Head of Council) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, Subsections 284.16(4) power to veto a resolution passed under Subsection 284.16(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 amendments that were adopted by Council at its Special Meeting on November 27, 2023;
 - Amendment 003 – That the 2024 Aurora Sports Hall of Fame grant be reduced to \$43,795.75 total.
 - Amendment 005 – That 1 customer service position and 2 facility positions are phased in no sooner than April 1, 2024, or adjusted later to meet any further delay of the opening; and That the remaining 2 facility positions be hired on an as-needed basis, thereafter, using a phased-in approach.
2. That, in the opinion of the Mayor, the amendments be vetoed as they undermine the Town's ability to succeed and to build the town in a positive manner; and,
3. That this Mayoral Decision provides written notice under Subsection 284.16(4) 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 the date of this Mayoral Decision.

Tom Mrakas, Mayor