



The Corporation of the Municipality of Bluewater

**Mayoral Direction 01-2025**

Municipality of Bluewater Budget

In accordance with section 284.16 of the Municipal Act, 2001, (the "Act") and section 7 of Ontario Regulation 530/22, the Mayor shall, on or before February 1 of each year, prepare a proposed budget for the Municipality of Bluewater.

I, Paul Klopp, Mayor of the Municipality of Bluewater, hereby advise of my intention to not exercise the power with respect to proposing and adopting the budget for the 2026 fiscal year, and therefore I am issuing a Mayoral Directive to the Chief Administrative Officer and the Manager of Finance/Treasurer to bring forward the 2026 capital and operating budget for the Municipality of Bluewater:

1. Prepare a report to council regarding the 2026 budget schedule, including a draft day for adoption, to be brought to the June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Regular Council Meeting;
2. Schedule meetings and publish agendas for budget meetings same as previous years;
3. Prepare Staff Recommended 2026 Operating and Capital budgets, following practices and processes that generally conform with the budget and business planning processes used in previous years.

This Direction remains in effect unless and until it is revoked in writing and filed with the Municipal Clerk.

Dated this 27 day of May, 2025

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Klopp", is written over a horizontal dashed line.

Paul Klopp, Mayor