



Mayoral Decision Written Approval of By-laws

Strong Mayor Powers – Municipal Act S. 284.11(4)

Direction No. 04-2025

I, David Bailey, Mayor of the County of Brant, pursuant to the powers extended to the Head of Council under Part IV.1 of the Municipal Act, 2001, in accordance with Section 284.11(4) hereby directs as follows:

Written Approval of By-laws

For By-laws subject to the Municipal Act, the Planning Act and other acts as may be prescribed, if the head of council is of the opinion that all or part of a by-law could potentially interfere with a prescribed provincial priority, the head of council may provide written notice to the council of the intent to consider vetoing the by-law.

As a result, such by-laws shall be deemed not to have been passed by council until;

- (i) 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.

Decision Provided:

As Mayor, my signature on a by-law shall be a declaration that I grant written approval of the by-law and waive any opportunity to veto the by-law under Section 284.11 and the associated notice period. The By-law is then in effect as of the date of signing. Where there may be an intention to review or consider vetoing a by-law, it will not be signed as written approval until the matter is resolved.

This direction takes effect on 9/2/2025 And remains in effect until modified or revoked.

David Bailey, Mayor

Date Received by Clerk: S e p t e m b e r 9 , 2 0 2 5

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Clerk to initial