



Mayoral Decision No. MDE-2026-01

Direction Pursuant to Sections 284.3, 284.4, and 284.16 of the Municipal Act, 2001

Date: June 25, 2026

Purpose: Direction to Staff to Begin Preparation of the 2027 Operating and Capital Budgets

WHEREAS Section 284.3 and Section 284.4 of the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended, (the “Act”) provides that the head of council may, in writing, provide direction to municipal employees;

AND WHEREAS Section 284.16 of the Act provides that the powers and duties of a municipality with respect to proposing and adopting a budget are assigned to the head of council of the municipality;

AND WHEREAS Section 290 (1.1) of the Act, provides that a budget for a year immediately following a year in which a regular election is held, may only be adopted in the year to which the budget applies;

AND WHEREAS Section 7 (1.1) of O. Reg. 530/22, as amended, provides that a head of council may only propose a budget for the year immediately following a year in which a regular election is held only in the year to which the budget applies;

NOW THEREFORE I, Aina DeViet, Mayor of the Municipality of Middlesex Centre, hereby direct the Chief Administrative Officer and Director of Finance to:

1. Begin preparation of the 2027 Operating and Capital Budgets in accordance with past practices, and;
2. Establish a Budget Working Group to prepare a draft 2027 Budget for future review and consideration in accordance with the timelines and restrictions provided for in the Municipal Act and its associated regulations, as amended.

This Mayoral Directive shall remain in effect unless, and until such time that, it is amended, rescinded, or revoked in writing by the Mayor in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

Aina DeViet, Mayor