

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF INNISFIL

MAYORAL DECISION 09-24

A decision for the preparation of the 2025-2026 Operating and Capital Budget

WHEREAS the Mayor has the authority to make certain decisions under Part VI.1 (Special Powers and Duties of Head of Council) of the *Municipal Act, 2001* ("Act"); and

WHEREAS the Mayor of the Town of Innisfil deems it desirable to exercise a decision-making power under the Act.

NOW THEREFORE the Mayor of the Town of Innisfil hereby decides as follows:

- 1. That in accordance with section 284.3 of the Act, the Mayor hereby directs the Chief Administrative Officer and Town Treasurer to
 - a. prepare staff-recommended 2025-2026 Operating and Capital Budgets that generally conform with the budget and business planning processes and best practices used in the years 2023-2024; and
 - that the 2025-2026 budget process include a communication and community engagement plan, that will ensure the public is kept informed throughout the process, by way of media releases, social media posts, a survey, and up-to-date budget information on Get Involved and the Town's website; and
 - c. schedule meetings as needed for Council to receive updates and discuss the draft budgets at appropriate times throughout the process; and
 - d. respond to budget questions from Members of Council in writing and the replies be copied to all Members of Council and appropriate staff.

THIS MAYORAL DECISION SHALL COME INTO EFFECT THIS 16TH DAY OF APRIL, 2024.

Lynn Dollin,

Mayor

Dated: April 16, 2024