

Town of Caledon

Mayoral Decision 2025-04

To exercise the power to veto and shorten the 10-day veto period to veto an amendment resolution passed by Council.

Under the Authority: Part VI.1 (Special Powers and Duties of Head of Council) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, Section 284.16, with respect to the 2026 Budget:

I, Mayor Annette Groves, hereby exercise the power to veto under subsection 284.16(4) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, on the following four aspects of the 2026 Budget Council passed a resolution to amend:

1. The additional funding of \$165,000 for a shade structure and up to six permanent park benches at Lina Marino Park in Valleywood, for the reason of further consultation with the community prior to proceeding with the projects to assure the project meets community needs.
2. The removal of the proposed allocation for Change in Service Level 2026-059 (EC DEV Physician Recruitment - 2 FTE) in the amount of \$284,073 from the 2026 Budget, for the reason of addressing the thousands of residents within Town of Caledon without a family physician.
3. The addition to add one of the removed positions of Physician Recruitment and Retention Officer, FTE in the amount of \$144,834, for the reason of addressing the thousands of residents within Town of Caledon without a family physician.
4. The removal of the position of Advisor Intergovernmental Affairs, FTE (2026-060) in the amount of \$168,343, for the reason of acquiring a staff person who is solely focused on accessing grants and important funding from Federal and Provincial partnership sources.

Further, I, Mayor Annette Groves, will not exercise the power to veto under section 284.16(4) of the *Municipal Act, 2001* on any of the other budget amendments decided by Council and in accordance subsection 7(7) of Ontario Regulation 530/22, I shorten the 10-day veto period with regard to Council's amendment resolutions of the 2026 Budget to now end on the date of the issuance of this Mayoral Decision.

This Mayoral Decision comes into effect the date it was issued.



Annette Groves, Mayor
Dated: November 27, 2025