



Municipality of Clarington Mayoral Directive to Staff MDI-2025-01

To Direct Staff to Re-invest Surplus to Ease Financial Impact on Clarington Taxpayers

Under the Authority: Part VI.1 (Special Powers and Duties of Head of Council) of the Municipal Act, 2001, Sections 284.3 & 284.4 (Direction to Employees) the Mayor may direct Staff to:

- a) undertake research and provide advice to the head of council and city council on policies and programs of the City or of the head of council as they relate to the powers and duties under this Part; and
- b) carry out duties related to the exercise of the power or performance of the duty, including implementing any decisions made by the head of council under this Part.

The Mayor directs the CAO and Deputy CAO/Treasurer as follows:

Whereas Report FSD-023-24 highlights a notably high investment return through 2024 of over 10% - translating into a surplus of \$6.4 million in unbudgeted revenue;

Whereas the Municipality is mindful of the financial realities faced by taxpayers and is committed to responsibly navigating growth while focusing on delivering high-quality programs and services;

That Staff be directed to use the identified \$6.4 million to reduce the 2026 and 2027 operating and capital net levy impact to a maximum of 3%, each year.

Adrian Foster, Mayor

Dated: June, 24, 2025

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "AF", located below the date.