

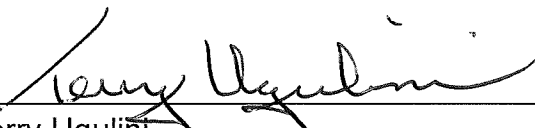
MAYORAL DIRECTION

Decision Number: 2025-03
Date: June 6, 2025
Subject: Direction to Staff Regarding the 2026 Budget

I, Terry Ugulini, Mayor of the City of Thorold, hereby advise of my intent to not exercise the assigned powers with respect to proposing and adopting a budget for the 2026 fiscal year.

In accordance with section 284.3 of the *Municipal Act*, 2001, I hereby direct the Chief Administrative Officer and the Director of Finance to:

- Prepare a draft 2026 Budget following practices and processes that generally conform with the budget processes used in 2025;
- Prepare a draft 2026 Budget for Council's consideration, which shall be presented and considered by Council on or after February 2, 2026; and
- Periodically brief me on the progress of the draft budget as requested by me.



Terry Ugulini
Mayor