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## MAYORAL DIRECTION

**Decision Number:** 2026-08  
**Date:** May 12, 2026  
**Subject:** Direction to Staff Regarding the 2027 Budget

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I, Terry Ugulini, Mayor of the City of Thorold, pursuant to section 284.3 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, hereby direct the Chief Administrative Officer and the Director of Finance to:

- Prepare a draft 2027 budget following practices and processes that generally align with those used in prior budgets cycles;
- Continue the development of the draft 2027 budget, and, following the commencement of the new term of Council on November 15, 2026, present the draft budget to the Mayor in office at that time for their consideration in accordance with the applicable mayoral budget procedures; and
- Provide updates on the status and progress of the draft budget to me, as requested, during the remainder of the current term of Council.

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Terry Ugulini  
Mayor