

Decision #: 2023-10

Date: December 4, 2023

From: Mayor Gordon Krantz

Subject: Shortening the Veto Period for the 2024 Budget

WHEREAS section 284.16(4) of the Municipal Act, 2001, R.S.O 2001 (the "Act") provides that the head of council may, in accordance with the regulations, veto a resolution passed under subsection (3);

AND WHEREAS Regulation 530/22 (6) indicates that subject to subsection (7), within 10 days after the expiry of the time period for council to pass a resolution under subsection (3), the head of council may veto a resolution passed by council under subsection (3) by providing on the day of the veto to each member of council and to the clerk a written veto document that includes the veto and the reasons for the veto;

AND WHEREAS Regulation 530/22 (7) indicates that the head of council may in a year shorten the 10-day period referred to in subsection (6) for the year by providing to each member of council and to the clerk a written document specifying a shorter period;

AND WHEREAS the Town of Milton 2024 Budget process has included public consultation since June 30, 2023, Council approval of a Budget Call report on September 11, 2023, the presentation of a Proposed Budget on November 15, 2023, a Council workshop on November 27, 2023 and a budget deliberation by Council on December 4, 2023;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Town of Milton approved a resolution to shorten the time period for Council amendments to the Budget (as described in subsections 3 to 5 of O.Reg 530/22), and as a result the time period for Council amendments to the 2024 Budget has now expired as of December 4, 2023;

NOW THEREFORE I, GORDON KRANTZ, MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF MILTON, HEREBY DECLARE THAT:

1) For the purposes of the 2024 Budget, the 10-day period referred to in subsection (6) of Ontario Regulation 530/22 is hereby shortened and is considered expired upon the signing of this declaration on the 4th day of December, 2023.

Gordon Krantz, Mayor