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Mayor/Maire/Ranatakwe'ni:io Justin Towndale

Decision Number: 2026-001
Date: January 12, 2026
SUBJECT: Use of Veto Powers – Amendment to 2026 Mayor's budget and shorten the veto period

In accordance with Part VI.1 (Special Powers and Duties of Head of Council) of the *Municipal Act, 2001* (the "Act"), subsection 284.16 (4) power to veto a resolution passed under Subsection 284.16 (3);

The Mayor hereby directs the following:

1. That the Mayor has decided NOT to veto the proposed Amendment adopted by Majority Vote of the Members of Council at their Budget meeting of Wednesday January 7, 2026 as follows:

2. Proposed Amendment no. 2026-03:

That the City provides the Social Development Council with \$25,000 in 2026 to support the hiring of a part-time staff member to continue their work through this transitional year; and

That the amount of \$30,000 dedicated to Your Arts Council be reduced to \$25,000 to offset the cost; and

That the amount of \$35,000 dedicated to Diversity Cornwall be reduced to \$25,000 to offset the cost; and

That the net increase to the budget in the amount of \$10,000 be funded by the Tax Base; and

That the Mayor has provided written notice that he will Not Veto the proposed amendment and thus shorten the 10-day period provided to veto amendment resolutions passed by The Council of the City of Cornwall to the proposed budget, to the date of this Mayoral Decision; and

That the Budget for 2026 is here adopted.

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