

MAYORAL DECISION NO. 2026 – 004

**DECISION TO GIVE WRITTEN APPROVAL OF BY-LAWS
PREPARED FOR THE FEBRUARY 23, 2026 MEETING OF
COUNCIL**

Authority: Section 284.11 and Section 284.16 of the *Municipal Act*, 2001, R.S.O 2001 provides the Mayor with the authority to veto a by-law passed by council if they believe it interferes with a prescribed provincial priority or the authority to veto a budget amendment resolution and that written approval of the by-law can be given by the Mayor.

I, Dorothy McCabe, Mayor of the City of Waterloo hereby decide to not exercise the power to veto the following by-laws passed at the Waterloo City Council meeting of February 23, 2026, in accordance with subsection 284.11(4)(a)(i) of the Act.

1. All by-laws enacted with 3rd reading under the By-Laws section of the meeting and
2. The confirmatory by-law passed for such meeting of Council.

This Decision comes into effect on February 23, 2026.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 2026.

Originally signed by Dorothy McCabe

D. McCabe, Mayor