
Mayoral Decision and Directive

Mayoral Decision and Directive Number: 01-2026

In accordance with Section 284.3 of the Municipal Act, 2001, and the Provincial Priorities described in O.Reg. 580/22, the Head of Council has the authority to act on Provincial Priorities, and to direct staff in writing to implement those priorities. Therefore, I, Doug Elmslie, Mayor of the City of Kawartha Lakes, have decided the following:

- That a reduction of municipal Development Charges by up to 50% for all residential development types specifically through the successful implementation of, and fulfillment of all requirements for, the Development Charge Reduction Program of the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, be supported and approved.

Accordingly, I, Doug Elmslie, Mayor of the City of Kawartha Lakes provide the following direction to staff:

- That the Chief Financial Officer of the City of Kawartha Lakes (Dr. Adam Found) be authorized to make application for the Development Charge Reduction Program by the prescribed deadline of June 19, 2026 in accordance with the decision stated above.

Dated this 18th day of June, 2026.


Doug Elmslie, Mayor