



Municipality of Central Elgin

Mayoral Decision MDE-2025-06

Decision to direct the CAO and Director of Corporate Services/Treasurer to prepare a draft proposed annual budget for 2026

In accordance with section 284.16 of the *Municipal Act*, 2001 ("the Act") and section 7 of O. Regulation 530/2, the Mayor shall, on or before February 1 of each year, prepare a proposed budget for the Municipality.

In accordance with section 284.3 of the Act, the Mayor hereby directs the CAO and Director of Corporate Services/Treasurer to:

1. Lead the technical preparation of the 2026 Budget and Fees and Charges By-law by developing the technical components of the draft budget, in accordance with applicable legislation, regulations, and accounting standards;
2. Consider feedback from the public and Council through public engagement and consultation by the Finance Committee;
3. Keep the public informed on all major milestones in the budget process.

Dated this 1 day of October, 2025

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "AS", is written over a horizontal line.

Mayor Andrew Sloan