
Mayoral Decision

Mayoral Decision Number: 02-2026

Under the Authority: Part VI.1 (Special Powers and Duties of Head of Council) of the Municipal Act, 2001, Section 284.5 (Powers re: Chief Administrative Officer), the Mayor is assigned the powers of a municipality with respect to a Chief Administrative Officer, including appointment or dismissal, but may delegate this authority to Council per Section 284.13(1.1).

The current Chief Administrative Officer is Ron Taylor, appointed by Council through By-Law 2015-152 and with the duties and powers outlined in By-Law 2011-085, which established the position of the Chief Administrative Officer. Traditionally Council has held this authority and the municipality is best served if this continues.

Therefore, I, Doug Elmslie, Mayor of the City of Kawartha Lakes, confirm these By-Laws and delegate the authority and power to appoint, dismiss, or suspend any person to the position of Chief Administrative Officer to City of Kawartha Lakes Council in accordance with Section 284.13(1.1).

Dated this 27th day of July, 2026


Doug Elmslie, Mayor