



The Corporation of the Municipality of Bluewater  
**Mayoral Direction No. 4-2026**

Section 284.3 of the Municipal Act, 2001, R.S.O. 2001 (the Act) provides that for the purposes of exercising powers or performing duties under this Part, the head of council may, in writing, exercise the powers of the municipality to direct municipal employees to:

- a) undertake research and provide advice to the head of council and the municipality on policies and programs of the municipality or of the head of council as they relate to the powers and duties under this Part; and
- b) carry out duties related to the exercise of the power or performance of the duty, including implementing any decisions made by the head of council under this Part. 2022, c. 18, Sched. 2, s. 1.

I, Paul Klopp, Mayor of the Municipality of Bluewater, hereby direct the Acting Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk to bring forward an amendment to the Hiring Policy adopted by By-law 10-2022 which provides that all of Council may participate as the hiring committee when the position to be filled is for the Chief Administrative Officer, and that this report and draft by-law be brought forward to the February 17<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting of Council.

This Direction remains in effect unless and until it is revoked in writing and filed with the Municipal Clerk.

Dated this 30 day of January, 2026

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Klopp", written over a dashed horizontal line.

Paul Klopp, Mayor