

**THE CORPORATION OF THE
TOWN OF NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE**
OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK

WHEREAS, the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake passes an annual budget to authorize expenditures of the Municipality per Section 290 (1) of the Municipal Act; and

WHEREAS, Section 290(1.1) of the Municipal Act requires that a budget for a year immediately following a year in which a regular election is held may only be adopted in the year to which the budget applies; and

WHEREAS, The Town must continue to pay invoices and accounts in connection with goods or services required to maintain the Municipality's services and day-to-day operations between budget approval cycles;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, in the absence of an adopted 2025 Budget, Council approve that Town departments be allowed to incur costs to a level of 35% of the departments' expenditure budget of the prior year.