Authority: Sections 226.4 and Section 226.11 of the City of Toronto Act, 2006

CITY OF TORONTO

MAYORAL DECISION 5-2027

To rescind Mayoral Decision 6-2023 and establish a new delegation framework for certain powers under Part VI.1 of the City of Toronto Act

The Mayor has decided as follows:

A. Rescinding of Mayoral Decision 6-2023

1. Mayoral Decision 6-2023 is rescinded.

B. Delegation to City Council the power to hire or dismiss the City Solicitor:

1. The power of the Mayor to hire or dismiss the City Solicitor under Section 226.4(2) of the City of Toronto Act, 2006 is delegated to City Council.

2. Under paragraph 3 of section 20(2) of the City of Toronto Act, 2006, only City Council can exercise the power delegated in section B(1) of this Mayoral Decision.

C. Powers to hire or dismiss certain City officials:

1. For greater certainty, the Mayor retains the power under Section 226.3 of the City of Toronto Act, 2006 to appoint and dismiss the City Manager.

2. The power of the Mayor to hire or dismiss a head of any division or the head of any other part of the organizational structure under Section 226.4(2) of the City of Toronto Act, 2006 is delegated to the City Manager except for the positions listed in section C(3) of this Mayoral Decision.

3. Despite the delegation in section C(2), the Mayor retains the power to hire or dismiss the head of any division that reports to the City Manager or a Deputy City Manager, with the exception of any position set out in section 226.4(3) of the City of Toronto Act, 2006 and the position set out in section B(1) of this Mayoral Decision.

4. The City Manager may sub-delegate the authority in section C(2) to a City official in writing.

5. Under paragraph 3 of section 20(2) of the City of Toronto Act, 2006, only the City Manager or the City Manager's sub-delegates can exercise the power delegated in section C(2) of this Mayoral Decision.

D. Powers to determine the organizational structure of the City:

1. The power of the Mayor to determine the organizational structure of the City under Section 226.4(1) of the City of Toronto Act, 2006 is delegated to the City Manager except for the parts of the organizational structure listed in section D(2) of this Mayoral Decision.

2. Despite the delegation in D(1), the Mayor retains the power to determine the following aspects of the organizational structure:

    a. Any organizational decision or change that would impact the reporting or organizational structure of a position that reports to the City Manager or a Deputy City Manager as of the date of this Mayoral Decision;

    b. The creation of a new service area or City division that would report to the City Manager or a Deputy City Manager; and

    c. Any modification to a City division's mandate or service area(s).

3. The City Manager may sub-delegate the authority in D(1) to a City official in writing.

4. Under paragraph 3 of section 20(2) of the City of Toronto Act, 2006, only the City Manager or the City Manager's sub-delegates can exercise the power delegated in section D(1) of this Mayoral Decision.

E. Implementation

1. The proper officers of the City are authorized and directed to do all things necessary to give effect to this decision.

November 20, 2026



Olivia Chow
Mayor