

Regular Council Meeting – September 2, 2025

**Agenda Item #9.4**

Proposed Motion: Councillor P. Banks: Motion to Reverse Mayoral Decision MD-2025-05-a

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Moved By: Councillor P. Banks

Seconded By: \_\_\_\_\_

WHEREAS the Mayor's veto of Motion PW Rec 154-2025 misrepresents the intent of the motion, which only directed staff to gather options, costings, and public input before any office site decision;

AND WHEREAS Motion PW Rec 154-2025 ensures fiscal responsibility by requiring cost comparisons, peer review with Beckwith Township, and consistency with the Township's Asset Management Plan;

AND WHEREAS repeated vetoes obstruct Council and residents from obtaining the information needed for transparent and responsible decision-making;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that:

1. Council rejects Mayoral Decision MD-2025-05-a as it pertains to Motion PW Rec 154-2025;
2. Council reaffirms Motion PW Rec 154-2025 in full, directing staff to proceed with public consultation, costed options, and peer review;
3. Council affirms that these steps are consistent with provincial priorities and necessary for Rideau Lakes to meet housing, infrastructure, and growth objectives.