
Mayoral Direction to City Staff

Under Bill 3, the *Strong Mayors, Building Homes Act, 2022*, which amended the Municipal Act, 2001, I, Alex Nuttall, Mayor of the City of Barrie, hereby provide the following direction to staff, in accordance with subsection 284.3 (b) of the Municipal Act, 2001: █

That given the release of the Defence Industrial Strategy on February 26, 2026, which highlighted the importance of enabling sovereign capabilities, and the subsequent appointment of Ontario first-ever Ontario Military Defence Representative (OMDR) on March 9, 2026 and the Ontario Defence Industrial Strategy (ODIS) announced on May 28, 2026, to promote Ontario's defence industry in global markets, attract new defence investment to the province and help Ontario companies take advantage of growing export opportunities. I, Alex Nuttall, Mayor of the City of Barrie has provided the following direction to staff:

1. That notice be given as required under the Planning Act to amend the City of Barrie Comprehensive Zoning By-law 2009-141 as amended to support sovereign defence facilities and/or uses approved by the City, Provincial and Federal Governments.
2. That notice be given as required under the *Planning Act* to update the existing Employment Development Community Improvement Plan to add an additional program, with no changes to the CIP Area and that an initial \$50 million CIP incentive funding be allocated from the Tax Capital Reserve.
3. That staff amend the Regulatory By-law 2010-036, as required to allow for activities associated with sovereign defence projects.

Dated at the City of Barrie this 28th day of May, 2026.

“Original Signed by:”

Mayor Alex Nuttall
