



**MAYOR'S OFFICE
MEMORANDUM**

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TO: WENDY COOKE, DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE AND COURT SERVICES

COPY: MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

FROM: MAYOR, JEFF LEHMAN

RE: LEAVE OF ABSENCE DURING PROVINCIAL ELECTION

DATE: MARCH 7, 2022

This Memorandum is to notify the Clerk and Council of my intention to take an unpaid leave of absence from the Mayoralty effective March 29th, 2022, until the Provincial Election on June 2nd, as I will be standing as a candidate for Member of Provincial Parliament in the riding of Barrie-Springwater-Oro-Medonte.

While I am on leave, Nina Brancaccio and Lauren Wild of my staff will continue to support the acting Mayor. Per the information provided by the Clerk today, by Memorandum, I am confident that the Deputy Mayor will be able to perform the duties of Mayor during my leave. I deeply appreciate the work of my staff, the Clerk's office, and Members of Council in continuing to address the needs of our residents during this 9 week period. I am available to City staff and Members of Council, as needed, to ensure continuity on key files. Please don't hesitate to call or email if I can be of assistance.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Lehman", written over a horizontal line.

Jeff Lehman
Mayor