

Staff Report

Presented By: Daniel Waechter, Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer
Meeting Date: April 27, 2026
Subject: Municipal Buy Ontario Procurement Directive
Attachment(s): MMAH Memo on Municipal Buy Ontario Procurement Directive

Recommendation

That Council receive the Municipal Buy Ontario Procurement Directive report for information.

Report Summary

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Background/Analysis

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The Town is working to understand the requirements of the Municipal Buy Ontario Procurement Directive. The Town does not intend to immediately update its Procurement Policy to incorporate the changes made by the Directive. The new legislation and the directive will override the Procurement Policy, and staff will ensure that actual purchasing practices comply.

Supply Ontario is holding training sessions during the first two weeks of May 2026, and relevant staff from the municipality will attend a training session. Supply Ontario is Ontario's new supply chain agency. There is also a Policy Guide and FAQ for both Fleet Vehicles and Capital Infrastructure published by Supply Ontario that staff are reviewing.

- [Capital Infrastructure Policy A Guide for Public Sector Buyers](#)
 - [Frequently Asked Questions: Capital Infrastructure Policy](#)
- [Fleet Vehicle Policy – A Guide for Public Sector Buyers](#)
 - [Frequently Asked Questions: Fleet Vehicles](#)

The Town may face higher procurement costs due to the legislation, but the impact is unknown at this time.

Linkages

- Strategic Plan Alignment: Pillar 3: Building Valued Relationships
- Business Plan Alignment: Corporate Services Business as Usual

Financial Impacts/Source of Funding

No costs or revenue is directly associated with this report.

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