



# Mayoral Direction

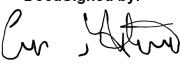
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Resolution Number: 2024 – B4  
Date: February 28, 2024  
Subject: **Temporary Structured Encampment**

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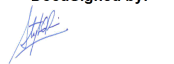
I, Cam Guthrie, Mayor of the City of Guelph, pursuant to Section 284.3 of the Municipal Act, hereby direct the Chief Administrative Officer to prepare and present to City Council information about the logistics, costs and processes required to provide a temporary structured encampment site for those currently experiencing homelessness, including the following:

1. Potential sites/locations, considering both city owned and non-city owned sites.
2. Funding, including the option for community fundraising, and any available grants programs from upper levels of government.
3. Purchasing process and costs for materials or completed “tiny home structures”.
4. A review and costing of necessary services for a temporary structured encampment site, taking into account the needs (through engagement) of those with lived and living experience as outlined in a human rights-based approach.
5. That the City request commitments from the County of Wellington, as Consolidated Municipal Services Manager, local healthcare providers and other community partners to provide ongoing supports for, and/or operation of, a future temporary structured encampment.
6. That due to the urgency of the homelessness crisis, that this report be presented as soon as possible.

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