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AS the Charter of Ville de Longueuil (chapter C-11.3) provides that the city council is composed of the mayor and 15 city councillors;

AS, under Order in Council 1831-2022 dated 14 December 2022, the population of Ville de Longueuil was established to be 253,629 for 2023;

AS, for the purposes of the Act respecting elections and referendums in municipalities (chapter E-2.2), which provides that the number of electoral districts shall be not fewer than 18 nor more than 36 if the municipality's population is 250,000 or over but under 500,000, it is expedient to increase the number of electoral districts from 15 to 18;

AS increasing the number of electoral districts to 18 entails increasing the number of city councillors to 18 by adding two councillors who represent the borough of Saint-Hubert and one councillor who represents the borough of Vieux-Longueuil in order to take into account the number of inhabitants of those boroughs;

AS it is expedient to increase the number of executive committee members by adding one council member so that the executive committee is composed of the mayor and of five council members designated by the mayor;

AS, in addition, in 2015, Ville de Longueuil began a major revision of all the regulatory provisions applicable in its territory in order to better address the various challenges of land use planning and territorial development, ensure the consistent development of the city by harmonizing the boroughs' planning by-laws, enable the by-laws to be implemented efficiently and facilitate citizens' understanding of the standards, while taking into account contemporary challenges, changes in the communities' needs, and the communities' characteristics;

AS, to complete the revision successfully, it is necessary to authorize a Ville de Longueuil borough council to adopt, not later than 31 December 2024, any replacement by-law referred to in section 110.10.1 of the Act respecting land use planning and development (chapter A-19.1), with certain adaptations, even though the city's revised planning program came into force on 28 October 2021;

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

CHARTER OF VILLE DE LONGUEUIL

- 1.** Section 15 of the Charter of Ville de Longueuil (chapter C-11.3) is amended by replacing “15” by “18”.
- 2.** Section 22 of the Charter is amended by replacing “four” in the first paragraph by “five”.
- 3.** Schedule B to the Charter is amended by replacing “Saint-Hubert: 5” and “Vieux-Longueuil: 9” by “Saint-Hubert: 7” and “Vieux-Longueuil: 10”, respectively.

TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS

- 4.** The amendments made to the Charter of Ville de Longueuil (chapter C-11.3) by sections 1 and 3 of this Act have effect, before 3 November 2025, only for the purposes of an instrument relating to the 2025 general election.
- 5.** A borough council of Ville de Longueuil may, not later than 31 December 2024, adopt any replacement by-law referred to in section 110.10.1 of the Act respecting land use planning and development (chapter A-19.1), even though the city’s revised planning program came into force on 28 October 2021.

For the purposes of section 136.0.1 of that Act, a replacement by-law must be approved by all qualified voters in the territory of the borough concerned.

Section 239 of that Act applies in respect of the time limit prescribed in the first paragraph.

- 6.** This Act comes into force on 14 February 2024.