

Municipal Affairs

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 774-96, 26 June 1996

Rectification of the territorial boundaries of the Ville de Saint-Joseph-de-Sorel and validation of the acts of the town

WHEREAS the territorial boundaries of the Ville de Saint-Joseph-de-Sorel are bounded by a line running into a body of water;

WHEREAS at the time of the amalgamation of the Paroisse de Saint-Pierre-de-Sorel and of the Ville de Sorel, blocks 2 and 3 of rivière Richelieu contiguous to the territorial boundaries of the Ville de Saint-Joseph-de-Sorel were not included in the territory of the new town;

WHEREAS the Ville de Saint-Joseph-de-Sorel does not know who has jurisdiction over the body of water bounding its territory;

WHEREAS the body of water is not administered by any local municipality nor by the municipalité régionale de comté du Bas-Richelieu;

WHEREAS that town has always acted in respect of that territory as if it were under its jurisdiction;

WHEREAS it is expedient to state more precisely the territorial boundaries of the town and to validate any act performed by the town respecting blocks 2 and 3 of rivière Richelieu;

WHEREAS the Minister of Municipal Affairs sent to the Ville de Saint-Joseph-de-Sorel and to the municipalité régionale de comté du Bas-Richelieu, in accordance with sections 179 and 198 of the Act respecting municipal territorial organization (R.S.Q., c. O-9), a notice containing the proposed rectification and validation that he intended to submit to the Government;

WHEREAS the Ville de Saint-Joseph-de-Sorel and the municipalité régionale de comté du Bas-Richelieu have notified the Minister of Municipal Affairs of their agreement on the proposal;

WHEREAS under sections 178 and 192 of the Act respecting municipal territorial organization, the Government may rectify the territorial boundaries of the

town where the description is imprecise and validate any act performed without right by the town in respect of a territory not subject to its jurisdiction;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, upon the recommendation of the Minister of Municipal Affairs:

THAT the territorial boundaries of the Ville de Saint-Joseph-de-Sorel be rectified and that the acts performed by the town be validated, as follows:

(1) The description of the territorial boundaries of the Ville de Saint-Joseph-de-Sorel includes the territory described by the Minister of Natural Resources on 23 March 1995; the description of that territory appears in Schedule A to this Order in Council;

(2) The rectification has effect from 1 May 1907;

(3) The acts performed by the Ville de Saint-Joseph-de-Sorel in respect of the territory described in Schedule A are validated;

(4) This Order in Council comes into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

MICHEL CARPENTIER,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

OFFICIAL DESCRIPTION PREPARED FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECTIFYING A PART OF THE TERRITORIAL BOUNDARIES OF THE VILLE DE SAINT-JOSEPH-DE-SOREL, IN THE MUNICIPALITÉ RÉGIONALE DE COMTÉ DU BAS-RICHELIEU

A territory situated in front of the Ville de Saint-Joseph-de-Sorel, in the municipalité régionale de comté du Bas-Richelieu, including the part of rivière Richelieu enclosed within the limits described hereafter, namely: starting from the apex of the northeastern angle of block 3 of the cadastre of the Paroisse de Saint-Pierre-de-Sorel; thence, successively, the following lines and demarcations: in a general southeasterly direction, the line dividing blocks 3 and 2 of the said cadastre from blocks 4 and 3 of the cadastre of the Ville de Sorel to the apex of the southeastern angle of block 2 of the cadastre of the Paroisse de Saint-Pierre-de-Sorel; in reference to the cadastre of the said parish, the southeast line of the said block 2 to its meeting with the extension to the east of

the line dividing lots 76 and 81; the said extension to the left bank of rivière Richelieu; in a general northwesterly direction, the left bank of the said river downstream and part of the west line of block 3 to the apex of the northwestern angle of the said block 3; easterly, the north line of block 3 to the starting point; the said boundaries define the territory to be rectified for the Ville de Saint-Joseph-de-Sorel.

Ministère des Ressources naturelles
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