line dividing the ranges to the line dividing lots 5 and 6 of range 3; the said line dividing the lots; easterly, part of the line dividing ranges 2 and 3 to the east line of the township; southerly, part of the said east line to the line dividing the townships of Wolfe and Howard; the line dividing the Canton de Wolfe from the townships of Howard and Montcalm; part of the line dividing the townships of Wolfe and De Salaberry to the line dividing ranges 6 and 7 of the cadastre of the Canton de Wolfe; in reference to that cadastre, part of the said line dividing the ranges to the line dividing lots 30A and 31B of range 7; the said line dividing the lots to the southeast line of lot 60 (right-of-way of a former railway); northeasterly, part of the said southeast line to the extension of the line dividing lot 30C from lots 30B and 46 of range 7; the said extension and part of the said line dividing the lots to the apex of the northwestern angle of the said lot 46, that line extended across the public road that it meets; the broken line limiting the aforesaid lot 46 to the north; in lot 29A of range 7, a straight line forming an interior angle of 285° 59' 20" with the last segment of the said broken line to the south side of the right-of-way of the public road (chemin Lac-Supérieur) crossing the said lot; the south side of the right-of-way of the said public road in an easterly direction to the line dividing lots 29A and 28A of range 7; northerly, part of the said line dividing the lots to the line dividing ranges 7 and 8; finally, easterly, part of the said line dividing the ranges to the starting point; the said limits define the territory of the Municipalité de Saint-Faustin-Lac-Carré.

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O.C. 1613-95, 13 December 1995

An Act respecting municipal territorial organization (R.S.Q., c. O-9)

Amalgamation of the Paroisse de Sainte-Monique and the Village de Sainte-Monique

WHEREAS each of the municipal councils of the Village de Sainte-Monique and the Paroisse de Sainte-Monique adopted a by-law authorizing the filing of a joint application with the Government requesting that it constitute a local municipality resulting from the amalgamation of the 2 municipalities under the Act respecting municipal territorial organization (R.S.Q., c. O-9);

WHEREAS a copy of the joint application was sent to the Minister of Municipal Affairs;

WHEREAS no objections were sent to the Minister of Municipal Affairs, and he did not consider it advisable to request that the Commission municipale du Québec hold a public hearing or to order that the qualified voters in each of the applicant municipalities be consulted;

WHEREAS under section 108 of the aforementioned Act, it is expedient to grant the joint application;

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

THAT the application be granted and that a local municipality resulting from the amalgamation of the Village de Sainte-Monique and the Paroisse de Sainte-Monique be constituted, under the following conditions:

1. The name of the new municipality is "Municipalité de Sainte-Monique".

2. The description of the territory of the new municipality is the description drawn up by the Minister of Natural Resources on 16 November 1995; that description is attached as a Schedule to this Order in Council.

3. The new municipality is governed by the Municipal Code of Québec (R.S.Q., c. C-27.1).

4. The new municipality will be part of the Municipalité régionale de comté de Nicolet-Yamaska.

5. A provisional council will remain in office until the first general election. It will be composed of all the members of the 2 councils existing at the time of the coming into force of this Order in Council. The quorum will be 8 members. The 2 mayors will alternate as mayor of the provisional council for equal periods. The mayor of the former Paroisse de Sainte-Monique will serve as mayor of the provisional council first, followed by the mayor of the former Village de Sainte-Monique.

For the duration of the term of the provisional council, the council members will continue to receive the same remuneration they were receiving before the coming into force of this Order in Council.

6. The first general election will be held on the first Sunday of the fourth month following the month of the coming into force of this Order in Council. If that date falls on to the first Sunday in January, the first general election will be postponed until the first Sunday in February. The second general election will be held on the first Sunday in November 1999. The council of the new municipality will be composed of 7 members, that is, a mayor and 6 councillors. From the first general election, the councillors' seats will be numbered from 1 to 6.

7. For the first general election, only those persons who would be eligible under the Act respecting elections and referendums in municipalities (R.S.Q., c. E-2.2), if such election were an election of the council members of the former Paroisse de Sainte-Monique, will be eligible for seats 2, 4, 5 and 6, and only those persons who would be eligible under the aforementioned Act, if such election were an election of the council members of the former Village de Sainte-Monique, will be eligible for seats 1 and 3.

8. Mrs. Marthe L. Ouellet, secretary-treasurer of the former Paroisse de Sainte-Monique, will act as assistant secretary-treasurer of the new municipality until the council formed by persons elected in the first general election decides otherwise in accordance with the Act.

9. The budgets adopted by the former municipalities, where applicable, for the fiscal year during which this Order in Council comes into force will continue to be applied by the council of the new municipality, and the expenditures and revenues will have to be accounted for separately as if those municipalities had continued to exist. Notwithstanding the foregoing, an expenditure recognized by the council as resulting from the amalgamation will be charged to the budgets of each of the former municipalities in proportion to their standardized real estate values established in accordance with the Regulation respecting the equalization scheme (Order in Council 1087-92 dated 22 July 1992, amended by Order in Council 719-94 dated 18 May 1994), as appearing in the financial reports of those municipalities for the last fiscal year ended before the coming into force of this Order in Council.

The terms and conditions for apportioning the cost of the joint services provided for in the intermunicipal agreements in force before the amalgamation will continue to apply until the end of the last fiscal year for which the former municipalities adopted separate budgets.

10. Any surplus accumulated on behalf of a former municipality at the end of the last fiscal year for which the new municipality applied separate budgets will be used for the benefit of the ratepayers of the sector formed of the territory of the former municipality in whose name it will have been accumulated. It may be allocated for the realization of public works in that sector, for the reduction of taxes applicable to all the taxable immovables in that sector and for the reimbursement of debts charged to that sector.

11. Any deficit accumulated on behalf of a former municipality at the end of the last fiscal year for which the new municipality applied separate budgets will remain charged to all the taxable immovables located in the sector formed of the territory of that former municipality.

12. The balance in principal and interest on all the loans contracted by the former Village de Sainte-Monique under its by-laws 58, 59, 62, 66 and 60 will remain, in a proportion of 91.2 %, chargeable to all the taxable immovables of the users of the water supply and sewer system of the former Village de Sainte-Monique and, in a proportion of 8.8 %, chargeable to the users of the former Paroisse de Sainte-Monique served by the water supply system of the former Village de Sainte-Monique.

The taxation clauses provided for in those by-laws are amended accordingly.

13. Any debt or gain that may result from legal proceedings for any act performed by a former municipality will continue to be charged or credited to all the taxable immovables in that former municipality.

14. A municipal housing bureau is incorporated under the name of "Office municipal d'habitation de la Municipalité de Sainte-Monique".

That municipal bureau shall replace the municipal housing bureau of the former Village de Sainte-Monique, which is dissolved. The third and fourth paragraphs of section 58 of the Act respecting the Société d'habitation du Québec (R.S.Q., c. S-8) shall apply to the municipal housing bureau of the new Municipalité de Sainte-Monique as if it had been incorporated by letters patent under section 57 of that Act.

The members of the bureau will be the members of the "Office municipal d'habitation du Village de Sainte-Monique".

15. The new municipality will have the rights, obligations and responsibilities of the former municipalities. It shall become, without continuance of suit, a party to any proceeding in the place and stead of those former municipalities.

The by-laws, resolutions, minutes, assessment rolls, collections rolls and other acts of each of the former municipalities shall remain in force in the territory for which they were drawn up, until they are amended, cancelled or revoked, and insofar as they are compatible with this Order in Council.

16. All the movable and immovable property belonging to each of the former municipalities shall become the property of the new municipality.

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

| MICHEL CARPENTIER, | |
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| Clerk of the Conseil exécutif | |

OFFICIAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LIMITS OF THE TERRITORY OF THE MUNICIPALITÉ DE SAINTE-MONIQUE, IN THE MUNICIPALITÉ RÉGIONALE DE COMTÉ DE NICOLET-YAMASKA

The current territory of the Paroisse de Sainte-Monique and of the Village de Sainte-Monique, in the Municipalité régionale de comté de Nicolet-Yamaska, comprising, in reference to the cadastre of the Paroisse de Sainte-Monique, the lots or parts of lots and their present and future subdivisions, as well as the roads, highways, islands, lakes, watercourses or parts thereof, the whole within the limits described hereafter, namely: starting from the apex of the northern angle of lot 170; thence, successively, the following lines and demarcations: southeasterly, the southwest line of concession Grand-Saint-Esprit, on the southwest side, to the northwest line of lot 301, that line extended across the public road that it meets; part of the said northwest line northeasterly to the northeast line of the said lot; the said northeast line, part of the northwest line of lot 302 northeasterly to the apex of the northern angle of the said lot; the broken line limiting on the northeast lots 302, 303, 304 and a part of lot 305 to the apex of the western angle of lot 101; the northwest, northeast and southeast lines of the said lot 101, the northeast line being the southwest side of a public road; part of the northeast line and southeast line

of lot 306, the latter extended across a public road and up to the centre line of rivière Nicolet; the centre line of the said river to the extension of the southeast line of lot 357: the said extension and the said southeast line: northwesterly and southwesterly, part of the line dividing the cadastres of the parishes of Sainte-Monique and Sainte-Perpétue to the apex of the southern angle of lot 481; in reference to the cadastre of the Paroisse de Sainte-Monique, the southwest line of lots 481 to 485; the line dividing lots 485 to 487 from lots 546, 545 and 544; the southwest line of lots 487 to 490, 492 and 493; the line dividing lots 493 to 496 from lots 536 and 535; the southwest line of lots 496 to 504, that line extended across the public road that it meets; the line dividing lots 504 to 507, 404 to 406 and 510 on one side from lots 523, 522, 521 and 519 in declining order to 511 on the other side, passing by the centre line of ruisseau Daneau and the last segment extended to the centre line of rivière Nicolet Sud-Ouest: the centre line of the said river downstream to the extension of the northwest line of lot 421; the said extension, the northwest line of the said lot 421 and its extension to the centre line of rivière Nicolet; the centre line of the said river downstream to the extension of the northwest line of lot 216; finally, northeasterly, the said extension and part of the line dividing the cadastres of the parishes of Sainte-Monique and Saint-Jean-Baptiste-de-Nicolet to the starting point; the said limits define the territory of the Municipalité de Sainte-Monique.

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