

## Municipal Affairs

Gouvernement du Québec

### **O.C. 1464-97, 12 November 1997**

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

Amalgamation of the Village de Laurierville and the  
Municipalité de Sainte-Julie

WHEREAS each of the municipal councils of the Village de Laurierville and the Municipalité de Sainte-Julie adopted a by-law authorizing the filing of a joint application with the Government requesting that it constitute a local municipality through 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 objection was sent to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and the Minister 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 be constituted through the amalgamation of the Village de Laurierville and the Municipalité de Sainte-Julie, on the following conditions:

1. The name of the new municipality is “Municipalité de Laurierville”.

2. The description of the territory of the new municipality is the description drawn up by the Minister of Natural Resources on 14 August 1997; 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 is a part of the Municipalité régionale de comté de L'Érable.

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 9 members. The current mayors will alternate each month as mayor and deputy mayor of the provisional council. The mayor of the former Village de Laurierville will serve as mayor of the new municipality for the first calendar month.

6. The first general election will be held on the first Sunday of the fourth month following the month in which this Order in Council comes into force. If the fourth month is January, February or March, the first general election shall be postponed to the first Sunday of April. The second general election will be held on the first Sunday of November 2001.

7. The council of the new municipality shall be composed of 7 members, including a mayor and 6 councillors. The councillors' seats will be numbered from 1 to 6 beginning with the first general election.

8. For the first two general elections, the only persons eligible for seats 1, 2 and 3 are the persons who would be so eligible under the Act respecting elections and referendums in municipalities (R.S.Q., c. E-2.2) if that election were an election of the members of the council of the former Village de Laurierville and the only persons eligible for seats 4, 5 and 6 are the persons who would be so eligible under that Act if that election were an election of the members of the council of the former Municipalité de Sainte-Julie.

For the third general election, the council of the new municipality shall consider the advisability of dividing its territory into electoral districts.

9. Madam Danielle B. Bilodeau from the former Municipalité de Sainte-Julie, will act as assistant secretary-treasurer of the new municipality until the council formed by the persons elected at the first general election decides otherwise.

10. Any budgets adopted by each of the former municipalities for the fiscal year during which this Order in Council comes into force shall continue to be applied by the council of the new municipality, and the expenditures and revenues must be accounted for separately as if those municipalities continued to exist. Notwithstanding the foregoing, an expenditure recognized by the council as resulting from the amalgamation will be

charged to the budget of each of the former municipalities in proportion to their standardized real estate value established in accordance with the Regulation respecting the equalization scheme (Order in Council 1087-92 dated 22 July 1992, amended by Orders in Council 719-94 dated 18 May 1994 and 502-95 dated 12 April 1995 and 1133-97 dated 3 September 1997), as appearing in the financial report of those former municipalities for the last fiscal year ended before the coming into force of this Order in Council.

If the first paragraph applies, the portion of the subsidy granted by the Government under the Programme d'aide financière au regroupement municipal (PAFREM) related to the first year following the coming into force of this Order in Council shall constitute a reserve to be paid into the general fund of the new municipality for the first year without separate budgets.

11. The terms and conditions for apportioning the cost of shared services provided for in the intermunicipal agreements in force before the coming into force of this Order in Council shall continue to apply until the end of the last fiscal year for which the former municipalities adopted separate budgets.

12. Any surplus accumulated in the name of a former municipality at the end of the last fiscal year for which it adopted a separate budget shall be used for the benefit of the ratepayers in the sector made up of the territory of that former municipality. It may be used for the carrying out of works in that sector.

13. Any deficit accumulated in the name of a former municipality at the end of the last fiscal year for which it adopted a separate budget will continue to be charged to all the taxable immovables in the sector made up of the territory of that former municipality.

14. A municipal housing bureau is incorporated under the name "Office municipal d'habitation de la Municipalité de Laurierville".

That bureau succeeds to the former Office municipal d'habitation du Village de Laurierville, 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) apply to the new Office municipal d'habitation de la Municipalité de Laurierville as if it had been incorporated by letters patent under section 57 of that Act.

15. Any debt or gain that may result from legal proceedings or a transaction for any act performed by one of the former municipalities will be charged or credited to all the taxable immovables in the sector made up of the territory of that former municipality.

16. The working fund of the former Village de Laurierville shall be abolished at the end of the last fiscal year for which the former municipalities adopted separate budgets. The available balance shall be added to the surplus accumulated in the name of that former municipality.

17. For the first complete fiscal year following the coming into force of this Order in Council, a tax credit shall be granted to the owners of the taxable immovables in the sector made up of the territory of the former Municipalité de Sainte-Julie.

The rate of that credit shall be the lesser between:

(a) 10 % of the immovable's value appearing on the roll of assessment in force in 1997; or

(b) the percentage of that value required so that the total of the credits paid be \$25 015.

18. This Order in Council will come into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

MICHEL CARPENTIER,  
*Clerk of the Conseil exécutif*

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OFFICIAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LIMITS OF  
THE TERRITORY OF THE MUNICIPALITÉ  
DE LAURIERVILLE, IN THE MUNICIPALITÉ  
RÉGIONALE DE COMTÉ DE L'ÉRABLE

The current territory of the Municipalité de Sainte-Julie and of the Village de Laurierville, in the Municipalité régionale de comté de L'Érable, comprising, in reference to the cadastres of the Municipalité de Somerset-Nord and of the townships of Nelson and d'Inverness, the lots or parts of lots and their present and future subdivisions, as well as the roads, routes, streets, railway rights of way, islands, lakes, watercourses or parts thereof, the whole within the limits described hereafter, namely: starting from the apex of the western angle of the cadastre of the Municipalité de Somerset-Nord; thence, successively, the following lines and demarcations: northeasterly, part of the northwestern line of the cadastre of the Municipalité de Somerset-Nord to a line parallel to and four (4) arpents to the southwest of the dividing line between lots 4 and 5; in reference to the cadastre of that township, southeasterly, a parallel line in lots 5 and 27, passing four (4) arpents to the southwest of the dividing line between lots 4 and 5 and that between lots 27 and 28, that line extended across the railway right of way (lot 458) that it meets; northeasterly, part of the dividing line between ranges 2 and 3 to the dividing line between lots 46 and 45; the said dividing line between the lots; northeasterly, part of the di-

viding line between ranges 3 and 4 to the dividing line between lots 100 and 101; southeasterly, the said dividing line between the lots, that line extended across Rivière Bécancour that it meets; northeasterly, part of the dividing line between ranges 4 and 5 to the dividing line between the cadastres of the Municipalité de Somerset-Nord and the Canton de Nelson; northwesterly, part of the said dividing line between the cadastres to the dividing line between ranges 5 and 4 of the cadastre of the Canton de Nelson; in reference to the cadastre of that township, northeasterly, part of the said dividing line between the ranges and its extension to the meeting point with the extension of the dividing line between lots 22A and 21F of Rang 5; southeasterly, the said extension and the said dividing line between the lots, that dividing line between the lots extended across the railway right of way (lot 24) that it meets; southwest-erly, part of the dividing line between ranges 5 and 6 to the dividing line between lots 21C and 22A of Rang 6; southeasterly, the said dividing line between the lots; northeasterly, part of the dividing line between ranges 6 and 7 to the dividing line between lots 22A and 21D of Rang 7; southeasterly, the said dividing line between the lots; southwesterly, part of the dividing line between ranges 7 and 8 to the dividing line between lots 21C and 22A of Rang 8; southeasterly and successively, the said dividing line between the lots and the dividing line between lots 21 and 22 of Rang 9; southwesterly, the southeastern line of lots 22 and 23 of the said range, part of the southeast line of the cadastre of the Municipalité de Somerset-Nord to the dividing line between ranges 5 and 4 of the cadastre of the Canton d'Inverness; in reference to the cadastre of that township, southeasterly, part of the dividing line between ranges 4 and 5 to the dividing line between lots 267 and 266; southwesterly, that latter line extended across the road between ranges 3 and 4; southeasterly, the southwest side of the said road to the east corner of lot 191; southwesterly, the southeast line of lot 191; northwesterly, part of the dividing line between ranges 3 and 2 to the dividing line between lots 126 and 127; southwesterly, the said dividing line between the lots; northwesterly, part of the dividing line between ranges 2 and 1 to the northwest line of the cadastre of the Canton d'Inverness; north-easterly, part of the northwestern line of the said cadastre to the dividing line between the cadastres of the municipa-lities of Somerset-Nord and Somersert-Sud; north-westerly, the said line dividing the cadastres to the start-ing point; the said limits define the territory of the Municipalité de Laurierville.

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