Municipal Affairs

Gouvernement du Québec

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Amendment to the letters patent constituting the Municipalité régionale de comté de Témiscamingue

WHEREAS under section 166 of the Act respecting land use planning and development (R.S.Q., c. A-19.1), the Government constituted, by letters patent, the Municipalité régionale de comté de Témiscamingue on 15 April 1981;

WHEREAS the procedure for constituting a regional county municipality was changed on 17 December 1993 by the insertion in the Act respecting municipal territorial organization (R.S.Q., c. O-9) of sections 210.30 to 210.42, which provide that the Government may, by order, constitute a regional county municipality;

WHEREAS under section 109 of the Act to amend the Act respecting municipal territorial organization and other legislative provisions (1993, c. 65), every regional county municipality constituted before 17 December 1993 under section 166 of the Act respecting land use planning and development shall continue to exist in accordance with the provisions of its letters patent, as if it had been constituted under section 210.30 of the Act respecting municipal territorial organization enacted by section 71 of that Act;

WHEREAS under the same section, the letters patent of a regional county municipality constituted before 17 December 1993 shall be regarded as its constituting order;

WHEREAS therefore, the Government may, by order, amend the letters patent of the Municipalité régionale de comté de Témiscamingue;

WHEREAS the council of that regional county municipality has petitioned for an amendment to those letters patent;

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the letters patent of the Municipalité régionale de comté de Témiscamingue;

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

THAT the letters patent constituting the Municipalité régionale de comté de Témiscamingue be amended by substituting the following for paragraph 4 of the operative part:

"The representative of a municipality within the council of the Municipalité régionale de comté de Témiscamingue has one vote for the first group of 5000 inhabitants or less, and one additional vote for each additional group of 5000 inhabitants in his municipality.".

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