Lot 25 in ranges 1 and 2; easterly, part of the dividing line between ranges 2 and 3 to the apex of the southwest angle of Lot 32 of Rang 3; northerly, the west line of the said lot; part of the dividing line between ranges 3 and 4, easterly and crossing Rivière Pelletier, to the dividing line between lots 53B and 52B of Rang 4; northerly, the dividing line between lots 53B, 53A and 53C and lots 52B, 52A and 52C of the said range, that line extended across the public roads and watercourses that it meets; easterly, part of the dividing line between ranges 4 and 5 to the dividing line between lots 58A and 57B of Rang 5; northerly, the dividing line between lots 58A and 58B and lots 57B and 57A of Rang 5; that line extended across the public roads and watercourses that it meets; easterly, part of the dividing line between ranges 5 and 6 to the west line of the cadastre of Canton de Rouyn; northerly, part of the west line of the said cadastre to the dividing line between the cadastres of the townships of Duprat and Beauchastel; westerly, part of the dividing line between the cadastres of the said townships to the west line of Lot 43 of Rang 1 of the cadastre of Canton de Duprat; in reference to that cadastre, northerly, the west line of the said lot; easterly, part of the dividing line between ranges 1 and 2 to the west line of Bloc 124; successively, northerly and northeasterly, part of the west line and the northwest line of the said block; easterly, successively, the north line of blocks 122, 120 and 37; southerly, part of the dividing line between the cadastres of the townships of Dufresnoy and Duprat to the north line of Bloc 58 of the cadastre of Canton de Dufresnoy; in reference to that cadastre, easterly, the north line of blocks 58, 172 and 1A; successively northerly, easterly and southerly, part of the west line, the north line and part of the east line of Bloc 53A to the dividing line between lots 75 and 76 of Rang Ouest of Chemin Macamic; easterly, successively, the dividing line between the said lots, its extension across the rightof-way of Route 101, the south line of Lot 75A of Rang Est of Chemin Macamic then the extension of that line in Lac Dufault to the west line of Lot 75B of the said range, the west line being the shore of the said lake, in general southerly and easterly directions, the shore of the said lake to the southeast extremity of Lot 75D of the said range; in Lac Dufault, northeasterly, a straight line to the meeting point of the southern extension of the dividing line between Lot 32 and Lot 33 of Rang 3 with the western extension of the dividing line between ranges 2 and 3, that line passing south of Ile 61 and north of Ile 107; northerly, the extension and the dividing line between Lot 32 and Lot 33 of Rang 3, that extension skirting Île 35 to the east; easterly, part of the dividing line between ranges 3 and 4 to the starting point.

## Second perimeter

Starting from the meeting point of the southwest side of the right-of-way of Route 117 and the east line of

Lot 15B of Rang 5 of the cadastre of Canton de Joannès; thence, successively, the following lines and demarcations: in reference to that cadastre, in northwesterly and westerly directions, the southwest side of the right-of-way of the said route to the east line of Lot 9 of Rang 5; southerly, part of the east line of the said lot over a distance of 300 metres; in lots 9, 8A, 7A and 6 of Rang 5, a straight line having an azimuth of 244°00' in reference to the centre line of Canton Joannès to the east line of Lot 5 of the said range; southerly, part of the east line of the said lot to the dividing line between ranges 5 and 4; easterly, part of the dividing line between the said ranges to the dividing line between Lot 15A and Lot 15B and Lot 16A of Rang 5; northerly, the said dividing line between the lots to the starting point.

The said perimeters define the territory of the new Ville de Rouyn-Noranda.

Ministère des Ressources naturelles Direction de l'information foncière sur le territoire public Division de l'arpentage foncier

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## O.C. 66-2000, 26 January 2000

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

Amalgamation of Village de L'Isle-Verte and Municipalité de Saint-Jean-Baptiste-de-l'Isle-Verte

WHEREAS each of the municipal councils of Village de L'Isle-Verte and Municipalité de Saint-Jean-Baptiste-de-l'Isle-Verte 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 two 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 and Greater Montréal;

WHEREAS no objection was sent to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Greater Montréal 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 with the amendment proposed by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Greater Montréal which was approved by the applicant municipalities' councils;

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

THAT the application be granted and that a local municipality be constituted through the amalgamation of Village de L'Isle-Verte and Municipalité de Saint-Jean-Baptiste-de-l'Isle-Verte, on the following conditions:

- 1. The name of the new municipality shall be "Municipalité de L'Isle-Verte".
- 2. The description of the territory of the new municipality shall be the description drawn up by the Minister of Natural Resources on 14 October 1999; that description is attached as a Schedule to this Order in Council.
- 3. The new municipality shall be governed by the Municipal Code of Québec (R.S.Q., c. C-27.1).
- 4. The new municipality shall be part of Municipalité régionale de comté de Rivière-du-Loup.
- 5. A provisional council shall hold office until the first general election. It shall be composed of all the members of the two councils existing at the time of the coming into force of this Order in Council. The quorum shall be half the members in office plus one. The mayors of the former municipalities will alternate as mayor and deputy mayor for equal periods. A draw of lots held during the first sitting of the provisional council shall determine which one shall be the first to act as mayor.

If a seat is vacant at the time of the coming into force of this Order in Council or becomes vacant during the term of the provisional council, one additional vote shall be allotted to the mayor of the former municipality of origin of the council member whose seat has become vacant.

Throughout the term of the provisional council, the mayors of the former municipalities shall continue to be qualified to act within Municipalité régionale de comté de Rivière-du-Loup.

Throughout the term of the provisional council, the elected municipal officers shall receive the same remuneration as they were receiving before the coming into force of this Order in Council.

- 6. The first sitting of the provisional council shall be held at the council public hall at École Moisson d'arts of the former Village de L'Isle-Verte.
- 7. The first general election shall be held on the first Sunday in May 2000. The second general election shall be held in 2004.
- 8. For the first two general elections, the only persons eligible for seats 1, 3 and 5 are the 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 members of the council of the former Village de L'Isle-Verte and the only persons eligible for seats 2, 4 and 6 are the persons who would be eligible under that Act if such election were an election of the members of the council of the former Municipalité de Saint-Jean-Baptiste-de-l'Isle-Verte.
- 9. Guy Bérubé, secretary-treasurer of the former Village de L'Isle-Verte, shall act as secretary-treasurer of the new municipality.

Léonard Dion, secretary-treasurer of the former Municipalité de Saint-Jean-Baptiste-de-l'Isle-Verte, shall act as deputy secretary-treasurer of the new municipality.

Francis Dubé, supervisor-inspector of the former Village de L'Isle-Verte, shall act as supervisor-inspector of the new municipality.

Lise Ouellet, secretary of the former Village de L'Isle-Verte, shall act as secretary of the new municipality.

10. Any budget 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 shall be charged to the budgets of each of the former municipalities in proportion to their standardized property 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, 502-95

dated 12 April 1995 and 1133-97 dated 3 September 1997), as it appears in the financial statements of the former municipalities for the last fiscal year preceding the one during which this Order in Council comes into force.

11. The repayment in principal and interest on the loans made under by-laws 200, 200-2, 202, 287-A and 313 of the former Village de L'Isle-Verte shall be charged to the taxable immovables served by the waterworks and sewer system at the time of the coming into force of this Order in Council. A special tax shall thus be imposed and levied on all the taxable immovables on the territory of the new municipality served by the system of the former Village de L'Isle-Verte, on the basis of their values as they appear on the assessment roll in effect each year.

The taxation clauses of those by-laws shall be amended accordingly. The council of the new municipality may amend those by-laws in accordance with the law if works are carried out to extend the system.

- 12. The annual repayment of instalments in principal and interest of all loans made under by-laws adopted by a former municipality before the coming into force of this Order in Council and not referred to in section 11 shall remain charged to the sector made up of the territory of the former municipality that made them, in accordance with the taxation clauses of those by-laws. Should the new municipality decide to amend those by-laws in accordance with the law, those amendments may affect only the taxable immovables in the sector made up of the territory of that former municipality.
- 13. Until the first Sunday in November 2004, the costs for building all the new infrastructures (waterworks and sewer system) on the territory of the new municipality shall be charged to all the taxable immovables served by the waterworks and sewer system. The new municipality shall impose a special tax or fix tariffs accordingly.
- 14. The working fund of the former Village de L'Isle-Verte shall be abolished at the end of the last fiscal year for which the former municipalities adopted separate budgets. The amount of the fund that is not committed on that date shall be added to the surplus accumulated on behalf of that former municipality and shall be dealt with in accordance with section 15.

The new municipality shall constitute a new working fund in the amount of \$80 000 made up of a contribution taken directly from the surplus accumulated on behalf of each former municipality or, if the amount of the surplus

- is insufficient, a special tax shall be imposed on all the taxable immovables in the sector made up of the territory of that former municipality.
- The contribution of the former Village de L'Isle-Verte shall be \$50 000;
- the contribution of the former Municipalité de Saint-Jean-Baptiste-de-l'Isle-Verte shall be \$30 000.
- 15. Subject to the second paragraph of section 14, any surplus accumulated on behalf of a former municipality at the end of the last fiscal year for which the former municipalities adopted separate budgets shall be used for the benefit of the ratepayers of the sector made up of the territory of that former municipality. It may be used for carrying out public works in that sector, reducing the taxes applicable to all the taxable immovables in that sector or repaying debts charged to the whole sector.
- 16. The terms and conditions for apportioning the cost of shared services provided for in intermunicipal agreements in effect 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.
- 17. Any debt or gain that may result from legal proceedings, for an act performed by a former municipality, shall be charged or credited to all the taxable immovables in the sector made up of the territory of that former municipality.
- 18. All the movable and immovable property belonging to each of the former municipalities shall become the property of the new municipality.
- 19. The second sentence of the second paragraph and the third and fourth paragraphs of section 126, the second paragraph of section 127, sections 128 to 133, the second and third paragraphs of section 134 and sections 135 to 137 of the Act respecting land use planning and development (R.S.Q., c. A-19.1) do not apply to a by-law adopted by the new municipality in order to replace all the zoning and subdivision by-laws applicable on its territory by, respectively, a new zoning by-law and a new subdivision by-law applicable to the whole territory of the new municipality, provided that such a by-law comes into force within four years of the coming into force of this Order in Council.

Such a by-law must be approved, in accordance with the Act respecting elections and referendums in municipalities, by the qualified voters of the whole territory of the new municipality.

- 20. The amounts paid to the new municipality under the Programme d'aide financière au regroupement municipal (PAFREM) shall be paid into the general fund and may be used for any purpose that the council may deem useful.
- 21. For the first, second and third fiscal years following the coming into force of this Order in Council, a tax credit of \$0.09 per \$100 of assessment shall be granted on all the taxable immovables in the sector made up of the territory of the former Municipalité de Saint-Jean-Baptiste-de-l'Isle-Verte.

For the fourth fiscal year, the tax credit shall be \$0.07 per \$100 of assessment; for the fifth fiscal year, it shall be \$0.05 per \$100 of assessment and for the sixth and seventh fiscal years, it shall be \$0.03 per \$100 of assessment.

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

MICHEL NOËL DE TILLY, Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

OFFICIAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LIMITS OF THE TERRITORY OF MUNICIPALITÉ DE L'ISLE-VERTE, IN MUNICIPALITÉ RÉGIONALE DE COMTÉ DE RIVIÈRE-DU-LOUP

The current territory of Municipalité de Saint-Jean-Baptiste-de-l'Isle-Verte and Village de L'Isle-Verte, in Municipalité régionale de comté de Rivière-du-Loup, comprising in reference to the cadastre of Paroisse de Saint-Jean-Baptiste-de-l'Île-Verte, the lots or parts of lots and their present and future subdivisions, as well as the roads, routes, streets, railway rights-of-way, islands, islets, lakes, watercourses or parts thereof, the whole within the limits described hereafter, namely: starting from the meeting point of the centre line of the St. Lawrence River with the northwesterly extension of the dividing line between the cadastres of the parishes of Saint-Jean-Baptiste-de-l'Ile-Verte and Notre-Dame-des-Neiges-des-Trois-Pistoles; thence, successively, the following lines and demarcations: southeasterly, the said extension and the dividing line between the said cadastres to the apex of the eastern angle of lot 1 of the cadastre of Paroisse de Saint-Jean-Baptiste-de-l'Île-Verte, that line crossing Route 132 and the right-of-way of a railway (lot 757 of the cadastre of Paroisse de Saint-Jean-Baptiste-de-l'Île-Verte) that it meets; southwesterly, part of the dividing line between the cadastres of the parishes of Saint-Jean-Baptiste-de-l'Île-Verte and Saint-Éloi to the northeastern line of lot 10 of the cadastre of Paroisse de Saint-Jean-Baptiste-de-l'Île-Verte; southeasterly, part

of the dividing line between the said cadastres to the apex of the eastern angle of the said lot, that line crossing Chemin 2<sup>e</sup> Rang that it meets; southwesterly, part of the dividing line between the said cadastres to the apex of the northern angle of lot 483 of the cadastre of Paroisse de Saint-Jean-Baptiste-de-l'Île-Verte, that line crossing Route de la Station and Chemin 2<sup>e</sup> Rang that it meets; in a general southeasterly direction, part of the broken dividing line between the said cadastres to the apex of the eastern angle of lot 736 of the cadastre of Paroisse de Saint-Jean-Baptiste-de-l'Île-Verte, that line crossing Chemin 3<sup>e</sup> Rang and Chemin 4<sup>e</sup> Rang that it meets; southwesterly, part of the dividing line between the cadastre of Paroisse de Saint-Jean-Baptiste-de-l'Île-Verte of the cadastre of Canton de Denonville to the apex of the northeastern angle of lot 737 of the first cadastre; in reference to that cadastre, in a general southwesterly direction, the broken line limiting to the northwest lots 737, 738 and 739; westerly, the northern line of lots 739, 740 and 741; southerly, successively, the western line of lot 741 and part of the dividing line between the cadastre of Paroisse de Saint-Jean-Baptiste-de-l'Île-Verte and the cadastre of Canton de Denonville to the apex of the southern angle of lot 680 of that first cadastre, that line crossing Route de Saint-Paul that it meets in its first section; in a general westerly direction, the broken dividing line between the cadastre of Paroisse de Saint-Jean-Baptiste-de-l'Île-Verte and the cadastre of Canton de Viger to the apex of the southern angle of lot 629 of the first cadastre, that line crossing the Rivière à la Fourche, Route des Sauvages Nord and Chemin du Rang-A that it meets; northwesterly, the dividing line between the cadastre of Paroisse de Saint-Jean-Baptiste-de-l'Île-Verte and the cadastres of the parishes of Saint-Arsène and Cancouna and its extension in the St. Lawrence River to the line running halfway between the southeast shore of Île Verte and the right shore of the river, the said dividing line between cadastres crossing the Rivière Verte, Chemin du Coteau-des-Érables, the right-of-way of a railway (lot 757 of the cadastre of Paroisse de Saint-Jean-Baptiste-de-l'Ile-Verte), Chemin du Coteau-du-Tuf, the Rivière des Vases, Route 132 and Chemin de la Rivières-des-Vases that it meets; northeasterly, successively, a straight line to the meeting point of the northwesterly extension of the dividing line between lots 252 and 255 of the cadastre of Paroisse de Saint-Jean-Baptiste-de-l'Île-Verte with the line parallel to the southeast shore of Ile Verte running halfway between the southeast shore of the said island and the northwest shore of Île Ronde, the said parallel line then its extension to the meeting point with the straight line parallel to a dividing line between lots 114 and 115 of the said cadastre passing 1.5 kilometres northeast from the northeastern extremity of Ile Verte; northwesterly, the said straight line to the centre line of the St. Lawrence River; finally, northeasterly, the centre line of the said river downstream to the starting point.

The said limits define the territory of Municipalité de L'Isle-Verte.

Ministère des Ressources naturelles Direction de l'information foncière sur le territoire public Division de l'arpentage foncier

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## **O.C. 67-2000,** 26 January 2000

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

Amalgamation of Municipalité de Weedon and Village de Saint-Gérard

WHEREAS each of the municipal councils of Municipalité de Weedon and Village de Saint-Gérard 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 two 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 and Greater Montréal;

WHEREAS objections were sent to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Greater Montréal, 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 and Greater Montréal:

THAT the application be granted and that a local municipality resulting from the amalgamation of Municipalité de Weedon and Village de Saint-Gérard be constituted, on the following conditions:

1. The name of the new municipality shall be "Municipalité de Weedon".

The council of the new municipality shall apply to the Commission de toponymie du Québec to request that the name "Saint-Gérard" be attributed to the sector of the new municipality corresponding to the territory of the former Municipalité de Saint-Gérard.

- 2. The description of the territory of the new municipality shall be the description drawn up by the Minister of Natural Resources on 28 September 1999; that description is attached as a Schedule to this Order in Council.
- 3. The new municipality shall be governed by the Municipal Code of Québec (R.S.Q., c. C-27.1).
- 4. The new municipality will be part of Municipalité régionale du Haut-Saint-François.
- 5. A provisional council shall hold office until the first general election. It shall be composed of all the council members of the former Municipalité de Weedon and of four elected officers representing the former Village de Saint-Gérard. The mayor and the councillors on seats 1, 2 and 5 of the former Village de Saint-Gérard shall be the representatives of that former municipality. The quorum shall be half the members in office plus one. The mayor of Municipalité de Weedon will be the mayor of the provisional council for all the duration of the provisional council.

If a seat is vacant at the time of the coming into force of this Order in Council or becomes vacant during the term of the provisional council, one additional vote per vacant seat shall be allotted to the mayor of the former municipality of origin of the council member whose seat has become vacant.

Throughout the term of the provisional council, the elected municipal officers shall receive the same remuneration as before the coming into force of this Order in Council.

The mayors of the former Municipalité de Weedon and of the former Village de Saint-Gérard shall continue to sit on the council of Municipalité régionale de comté du Haut-Saint-François until the mayor elected in the first general election takes office and they shall have the same number of votes as before the coming into force of this Order in Council.

6. The first sitting of the provisional council shall be held in the council room of the town hall, at 450, 2 held in the council room of the territory of the former Municipalité de Weedon.