

## Municipal Affairs

Gouvernement du Québec

### **O.C. 1350-2000, 22 November 2000**

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

Rectification of the territorial boundaries of Ville de Sorel-Tracy and Ville de Saint-Joseph-de-Sorel and validation of acts performed by those municipalities

WHEREAS the territorial boundaries of Ville de Sorel-Tracy and Ville de Saint-Joseph-de-Sorel are not precise;

WHEREAS Ville de Sorel-Tracy and Ville de Saint-Joseph-de-Sorel have always acted in respect of some parts of their bordering territory that are not clearly described as if they had jurisdiction over them;

WHEREAS the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Greater Montréal, in accordance with section 179 of the Act respecting municipal territorial organization (R.S.Q., c. O-9), amended by section 13 of chapter 43 of the Statutes of 1999, sent Ville de Sorel-Tracy and Ville de Saint-Joseph-de-Sorel a written notice containing the proposed rectification and validation of acts that the Minister intended to submit to the Government;

WHEREAS Ville de Saint-Joseph-de-Sorel notified the Minister of its agreement with the proposal and Ville de Sorel-Tracy notified the Minister of its disagreement with the proposal;

WHEREAS the Government may, under sections 178 and 192 of the Act respecting municipal territorial organization, rectify the territorial boundaries of these towns to describe them more clearly and validate acts they have performed without right in respect of a territory not subject to their jurisdiction;

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

THAT the territorial boundaries of Ville de Sorel-Tracy and Ville de Saint-Joseph-de-Sorel be rectified and that the acts they have performed be validated as follows:

1. The territorial boundaries of Ville de Saint-Joseph-de-Sorel shall include the territory described by the Minister of Natural Resources on 11 April 2000 and its description appears as Schedule A to this Order in Council;

2. The description of the territorial boundaries of Ville de Sorel-Tracy excludes the territory described in Schedule A;

3. No allegation of illegality may be raised against acts performed by Ville de Saint-Joseph-de-Sorel on the grounds that the territory described in Schedule A was not subject to its jurisdiction;

4. Ville de Sorel-Tracy shall cease to administer the territory described in Schedule A as of the date of coming into force of this Order in Council and shall reimburse to QIT-Fer et Titane inc. the taxes levied between 1 January 1998 and the date of coming into force of this Order in Council on the portion of the assessment unit located in the territory described in Schedule A;

5. The territorial boundaries of Ville de Sorel-Tracy shall include the territory described by the Minister of Natural Resources on 11 April 2000 and its description appears as Schedule B to this Order in Council;

6. The description of the territorial boundaries of Ville de Saint-Joseph-de-Sorel excludes the territory described in Schedule B;

7. No allegation of illegality may be raised against acts performed by Ville de Sorel-Tracy on the grounds that the territory described in Schedule B was not subject to its jurisdiction;

8. Ville de Saint-Joseph-de-Sorel shall cease to administer the territory described in Schedule B as of the date of coming into force of this Order in Council;

9. These rectifications of the territorial boundaries shall have effect from 1 May 1907;

THAT this Order in Council come into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

MICHEL NOËL DE TILLY,  
*Clerk of the Conseil exécutif*

**SCHEDULE A****OFFICIAL DESCRIPTION FOR THE PURPOSES OF RECTIFYING PART OF THE TERRITORIAL BOUNDARIES OF VILLE DE SAINT-JOSEPH-DE-SOREL AND VILLE DE SOREL-TRACY, IN MUNICIPALITÉ RÉGIONALE DE COMTÉ DU BAS-RICHELIEU**

A territory currently part of Ville de Sorel-Tracy comprising, in reference to the cadastre of Paroisse de Saint-Pierre-de-Sorel, the lots and parts of lots and their present and future subdivisions and the roads and streets, water-courses or parts thereof, the whole within the boundaries described hereafter: namely, starting from the meeting point of the centre line of the St. Lawrence River with the westerly extension of the southern line of Lot 1; thence, successively, the following lines and demarcations: easterly, successively, the said extension and part of the said lot line, extending across the right-of-way of a railway (Lot 393) that it meets to the northeasterly extension of the southeastern line of Lot 2 appearing in the original cadastre before the correction made on 31 March 1949; southwesterly, successively, the said extension across a public road shown on the original and part of the said lot line to its meeting point with the western line of Lot 80-220; northerly, part of the said lot line to the apex of the northwestern angle of the said lot; westerly, successively, the northern line of Lot 2 and its extension to the centre line of the St. Lawrence River; finally, in a general northerly direction, the centre line of the said river downstream to the starting point.

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**SCHEDULE B****OFFICIAL DESCRIPTION FOR THE PURPOSES OF RECTIFYING PART OF THE TERRITORIAL BOUNDARIES OF VILLE DE SOREL-TRACY AND VILLE DE SAINT-JOSEPH-DE-SOREL IN MUNICIPALITÉ RÉGIONALE DE COMTÉ DU BAS-RICHELIEU**

A territory currently part of Ville de Saint-Joseph-de-Sorel comprising, in reference to the cadastre of Paroisse de Saint-Pierre-de-Sorel, part of Lot 2 enclosed within the boundaries described hereafter, namely: starting from the apex of the northwestern angle of Lot 77; thence, successively, the following lines and demarcations: in a northeasterly direction, a straight line corresponding to part of the southeastern line of Lot 2 appearing in the original cadastre before the correction made on 31 March 1949 to the western line of Lot 80-220; southerly, part of the western line of the said lot to the northern line of Lot 77; finally, westerly, part of the northern line of Lot 77 to the starting point.

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Amalgamation of Municipalité de Lanoraie-d'Autray and Paroisse de Saint-Joseph-de-Lanoraie

WHEREAS each of the municipal councils of Municipalité de Lanoraie-d'Autray and Paroisse de Saint-Joseph-de-Lanoraie 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);