

Municipal Affairs

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 404-2001, 11 April 2001

An Act to reform the municipal territorial organization of the metropolitan regions of Montréal, Québec and the Outaouais (2000, c. 56)

An Act respecting the Société d'habitation du Québec (R.S.Q., c. S-8)

Constitution of the new municipal housing bureaus of the cities of Montréal, Québec, Hull-Gatineau, Longueuil and Lévis

WHEREAS under section 254 of the Act to reform the municipal territorial organization of the metropolitan regions of Montréal, Québec and the Outaouais (2000, c. 56), a municipal housing bureau shall be constituted in each of the cities of Montréal, Québec, Hull-Gatineau, Longueuil and Lévis constituted by that Act;

WHEREAS for each of those cities, the municipal bureau succeeds, on 1 January 2002, to any other municipal bureau existing on their territories;

WHEREAS it is necessary to proceed with the constitution of those new bureaus in time for 1 January 2002;

WHEREAS under the first paragraph of section 57 of the Act respecting the Société d'habitation du Québec (R.S.Q., c. S-8; 1999, c. 40, s. 273), a petition for the issue of letters patent constituting a municipal housing bureau must be filed by a municipality;

WHEREAS the new cities of Montréal, Québec, Hull-Gatineau, Longueuil and Lévis cannot file a petition themselves before 1 January 2002, the date on which they will be constituted;

WHEREAS under section 255 of the Act to reform the municipal territorial organization of the metropolitan regions of Montréal, Québec and the Outaouais, the Government may, by order, establish any rule derogating from the first paragraph of section 57 or section 58 of the Act respecting the Société d'habitation du Québec (R.S.Q., c. S-8; 1999, c. 40, s. 273 and 2000, c. 42, s. 279) that is necessary to ensure in each new city, the constitution of the new bureau and the appointment of its directors and officers;

WHEREAS such an order must be made before 1 January 2002, and comes into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* or any later date indicated therein;

WHEREAS it is expedient to entrust the Société d'habitation du Québec with the responsibility to file petitions for the constitution of new municipal housing bureaus and it is necessary to proceed with the constitution of a board of directors for each bureau before 1 January 2002;

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

THAT the petition for the constitution of a new municipal housing bureau be filed by the Société d'habitation du Québec for each of the new cities of Montréal, Québec, Hull-Gatineau, Longueuil and Lévis;

THAT directors be appointed by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Greater Montréal instead of each new city for the time specified in the petition;

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

JEAN ST-GELAIS,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

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

Authorization to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Greater Montréal to require Village de Sainte-Anne-du-Lac and Municipalité d'Adstock to file a joint application for amalgamation

WHEREAS, under section 125.2 of the Act respecting municipal territorial organization (R.S.Q., c. O-9), enacted by section 1 of chapter 27 of the Statutes of 2000, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Greater Montréal may, with the authorization of the Government, require local municipalities to file with the Minister a joint