

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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O.C. 405-2001, 11 April 2001

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

application for amalgamation within the time prescribed by the Minister;

WHEREAS it is expedient to authorize the Minister to require Village de Sainte-Anne-du-Lac and Municipalité d'Adstock to file with the Minister a joint application for amalgamation;

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

THAT the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Greater Montréal be authorized to require Village de Sainte-Anne-du-Lac and Municipalité d'Adstock, in accordance with section 125.2 of the Act respecting municipal territorial organization, to file with the Minister a joint application for amalgamation.

JEAN ST-GELAIS,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

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O.C. 406-2001, 11 April 2001

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

Amalgamation of Village de Maskinongé and Parioisse de Saint-Joseph-de-Maskinongé

WHEREAS each of the municipal councils of Village de Maskinongé and Parioisse de Saint-Joseph-de-Maskinongé 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;

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 be constituted through the amalgamation of Village de Maskinongé and Parioisse de Saint-Joseph-de-Maskinongé, on the following conditions:

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

2. The description of the territory of the new municipality shall be the description drawn up by the Minister of Natural Resources on 29 January 2001; that description appears 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 territory of Municipalité régionale de comté de Maskinongé comprises the territory of the new municipality.

5. Until the term of the majority of candidates elected in the first general election begins, the new municipality shall be governed by a provisional council made up of all the council members of the former municipalities in office at the time of the coming into force of this Order in Council. The quorum shall be half the number of members in office plus one. The mayors of the former municipalities shall alternate as mayor and deputy mayor at each sitting of the provisional council. The mayor of the former Village de Maskinongé shall act as mayor of the new municipality for the first sitting.

An additional vote shall be allotted, within the provisional council, to the mayor of the former municipality of the council on which there is a vacancy at the time of the coming into force of this Order in Council, as well as for any seat that becomes vacant on the provisional council, after that coming into force, that was previously occupied by a member of the council of that former municipality.

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.

Throughout the term of the provisional council, the mayors of the former municipalities shall continue to sit on the council of Municipalité régionale de comté de Maskinongé and they shall have the same number of votes as they had before the coming into force of this Order in Council.

6. The first sitting of the provisional council shall be held at the room of the Centre communautaire of the former Village de Maskinongé at 11, rue Marcel.