

Municipal Affairs

Gouvernement du Québec

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An Act respecting elections and referendums in municipalities
(R.S.Q., c. E-2.2)

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WHEREAS, under the Act to reform the municipal territorial organization of the metropolitan regions of Montréal, Québec and the Outaouais (2000, c. 56), the new Ville de Montréal will be constituted on 1 January 2002;

WHEREAS, under section 37 of Schedule I to the aforementioned Act, the Act respecting elections and referendums in municipalities (R.S.Q., c. E-2.2) applies in respect of the election of the mayor of the city, the city councillors and the borough councillors;

WHEREAS, for the purposes of the application of the Act respecting elections and referendums in municipalities, certain provisions must be adapted;

WHEREAS, under section 9 of Schedule I to the Act to reform the municipal territorial organization of the metropolitan regions of Montréal, Québec and the Outaouais, the Government may, by order, prescribe any rule providing, in particular, for any omission for the purpose of ensuring the application of the Act or derogating from any provision of an Act for which the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Greater Montréal is responsible;

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

THAT, for the application of the Act respecting elections and referendums in municipalities to the new Ville de Montréal,

(1) the expression “office of councillor in an electoral district” also apply to the office of city councillor for a borough not divided into electoral districts for the election of the holder of the office of city councillor for the purposes of the second paragraph of section 146 of the Act respecting elections and referendums in municipalities and any related provision;

(2) a borough not divided into electoral districts for the election of the holder of the office of city councillor be deemed to be an electoral district for the purposes of the regulation made under section 580 of the Act respecting elections and referendums in municipalities and any provision of that Act related to the amount of election expenses that a party or an authorized independent candidate may not exceed in an election;

THAT this Order in Council 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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