

that it meets; in a general northwesterly direction, successively, the centre line of the said river downstream then the line running mid-way between the northeast shore of the islands that are part of the cadastre of Paroisse de Saint-François-du-Lac and the right bank of the said river to its meeting point with the southwesterly extension of the northwestern line of lot 902 of the cadastre of Paroisse de Saint-Thomas-de-Pierreville; southwesterly, the extension of the northwestern line of the said lot to the centre line of Rivière Saint-François; in a general northwesterly direction, successively, the centre line of Rivière Saint-François downstream, the line running mid-way between the northeast shore of the islands that are part of the cadastre of Paroisse de Saint-François-du-Lac, except for Île 885, and the right bank of the said river, then the centre line of Chenal Hertel to the easterly extension of the centre line of the former channel that used to run to the southwest of Île La Petite Commune, that is to the southwest of lots 1106 to 1117 of the cadastre of Paroisse de Saint-François-du-Lac; in a general westerly direction, successively, the said extension, the centre line of that former channel, the centre line of Chenal de l'Île Landry then its extension to the line running mid-way between the northeast shore of Île de Rouche and southeast of Île aux Raisins, Îlets Percés and Île de la Pointe des Îlets on the one side and the northwest shore of Au Cochon, La Petite Commune and La Grande Commune islands on the other side; in a general northeasterly direction, the said line running mid-way to its meeting point with a southeasterly direction straight line, running to the northeast end of lot 1129 of the cadastre of Paroisse de Saint-François-du-Lac and whose origin is the meeting point of the centre line of the St. Lawrence River (Lac Saint-Pierre) with the irregular line skirting to the east the islands that are part of the cadastre of Paroisse de La Visitation (Île-Dupas), that irregular line being the limit of the municipality of Paroisse de Saint-Ignace-de-Loyola; northwesterly, the said straight line to its starting point; finally, northeasterly, the centre line of the St. Lawrence River (Lac Saint-Pierre) downstream to the starting point.

The said limits define the territory of Municipalité de Pierreville, in Municipalité régionale de comté de Nicolet-Yamaska.

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

Amalgamation of Ville de Macamic and Paroisse de Macamic

WHEREAS each of the municipal councils of Ville de Macamic and Paroisse de Macamic 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 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;

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 Ville de Macamic and Paroisse de Macamic, on the following conditions:

1. The name of the new town shall be "Ville de Macamic".
2. The description of the territory of the new town shall be the description drawn up by the Minister of Natural Resources on 24 April 2001; that description appears as a Schedule to this Order in Council.
3. The new town shall be governed by the Cities and Towns Act (R.S.Q., c. C-19).
4. The territory of Municipalité régionale de comté d'Abitibi-Ouest comprises the territory of the new town.
5. Until the term of the majority of candidates elected in the first general election begins, the new town shall be governed by a provisional council made up of twelve council members of the former municipalities in office at the time of the coming into force of this Order in Council, that is, six members representing the former

Ville de Macamic and six members representing the former Paroisse de Macamic.

The mayor and the councillors on seats 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the former Ville de Macamic shall be the representatives of that former municipality. The mayor and the councillors on seats 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the former Paroisse de Macamic shall be the representatives of that former municipality.

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 and was at that time occupied by a member of the council of that former municipality.

Where one of the mayors' seats is vacant, the votes of the latter shall devolve on the councillor who acted as deputy mayor of the former municipality in question before the coming into force of this Order in Council, except if the councillor's seat is also vacant. In such a case, the votes shall devolve on a councillor chosen by and among the members of the provisional council who was a member of the council of the municipality in question.

6. The mayor of the former Ville de Macamic and the mayor of the former Paroisse de Macamic shall act respectively as mayor and deputy mayor of the new town from the coming into force of this Order in Council to the moment when the term of the mayor elected in the first general election begins. Until that moment, they shall continue to sit on the council of Municipalité régionale de comté d'Abitibi-Ouest and they shall have the same number of votes as before the coming into force of this Order in Council. In addition, they shall retain the qualities required to act as warden or deputy warden, to take part in any committee and to perform any other duty within that regional county municipality.

7. The majority of members in office at any time shall constitute the quorum of the provisional council.

8. The first sitting of the provisional council shall be held at the town hall of the former Ville de Macamic.

9. The members of the provisional council shall receive the same salary as before the coming into force of this Order in Council and each mayor shall receive the same remuneration that was paid to him as mayor.

10. Denis Bédard, director general and secretary-treasurer of the former Ville de Macamic shall act as director general and secretary-treasurer of the new town.

Joëlle Rancourt, secretary-treasurer of the former Paroisse de Macamic, shall act as deputy secretary-treasurer of the new town.

11. In the event that this Order in Council comes into force before 1 August 2001, the first general election shall be held on the first Sunday of November 2001. Otherwise, the election shall be held on the first Sunday of the fifth month following the month of the coming into force of this Order in Council, except if that Sunday corresponds to the first Sunday of January; in such a case, the election shall be postponed to the first Sunday of the following month.

The second general election shall be held in 2005.

12. For the first general election and for any by-election held before the second general election, the only persons eligible for seats 1, 2, 5 and 6 shall be 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 Ville de Macamic and the only persons eligible for seats 3 and 4 shall be the persons who would be eligible under that Act if such election were an election of the members of the council of the former Paroisse de Macamic.

13. The terms and conditions for apportioning the cost of shared services provided for in an intermunicipal agreement in effect before the coming into force of this Order in Council shall apply until the end of the last fiscal year for which the former municipalities adopted separate budgets. The intermunicipal agreements in question are those related to the drinking water supply service and recreation services.

14. A municipal housing bureau is incorporated under the name of "Office municipal d'habitation de la Ville de Macamic".

That municipal bureau shall succeed to the municipal housing bureau of the former Ville de Macamic that is dissolved. The third and fourth paragraphs of section 58 of the Act respecting the Société d'habitation du Québec (R.S.Q., c. S-8) shall apply to the municipal housing bureau of the new town as if it had been incorporated by letters patent under section 57 of that Act. Until the term of the majority of candidates elected in the first general election begins, the members of the bureau shall be the members of the municipal bureau of Ville de Macamic.

15. If a budget was adopted by a former municipality for the fiscal year in which this Order in Council comes into force,

(a) that budget shall remain applicable;

(b) expenditures and revenues of the new town, for the remaining part of the fiscal year in which this Order in Council comes into force, shall continue to be accounted for separately on behalf of each former municipality as if the amalgamation had not taken place;

(c) an expenditure recognized by the council of the new town as resulting from the amalgamation shall be charged to each of the former municipalities in proportion, for each municipality, to its standardized property value in comparison with the total of the standardized property values of the former municipalities as they appear in the financial statements of those municipalities for the fiscal year preceding the one during which this Order in Council comes into force;

(d) the amount paid for the first year of the amalgamation under the Programme d'aide financière au regroupement municipal (PAFREM), less the expenditures recognized by the council under paragraph c and financed directly from that amount, shall constitute a reserved amount to be paid into the general funds of the new town for the first fiscal year for which the new town adopts a budget with respect to all its territory.

16. 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 for carrying out work in that sector.

17. Any deficit accumulated on behalf of a former municipality at the end of the last fiscal year for which separate budgets were adopted shall be charged to all the taxable immovables of the sector made up of the territory of that former municipality.

18. The working fund of the former Ville de Macamic shall be abolished as of the coming into force of this Order in Council. The amount of the fund uncommitted on that date shall be added to the surplus accumulated on behalf of that former municipality and dealt with in accordance with the provisions of section 16.

19. The annual repayment of instalments in principal and interest of loans contracted by the former Ville de Macamic, before the coming into force of this Order in Council, under by-laws 91-351, 93-381 (in a proportion of 70%), 94-402-2, 95-414, 96-433-1 and 00-496, shall remain charged to the taxable immovables of the sector made up of the territory of that former municipality, in accordance with the taxation clauses of those by-laws. Should the new town decide to amend those taxation clauses in accordance with the law, those amendments may only apply to the taxable immovables located in the sector made up of the territory of the former Ville de Macamic.

The annual repayment of instalments in principal and interest of loans contracted by the former Ville de Macamic, before the coming into force of this Order in Council, under by-laws 137-141 and 90-334-1, shall be charged to the taxable immovables served by the drinking water supply service of the new town as of the first fiscal year for which the new town adopts a budget with respect to all its territory. The taxation clause of those by-laws shall be amended accordingly.

The annual repayment of instalments in principal and interest of loans contracted by the former Ville de Macamic, before the coming into force of this Order in Council, under by-law 93-381 (in a proportion of 30%) and the amount due to the Société québécoise d'assainissement des eaux under the agreement entered into between the Gouvernement du Québec and the former Ville de Macamic shall be charged to the taxable immovables served by the sewer and water treatment systems of the new town as of the first fiscal year for which the new town adopts a budget with respect to all its territory. The taxation clause of that by-law shall be amended accordingly.

The annual repayment of instalments in principal and interest of loans contracted by the former Ville de Macamic, before the coming into force of this Order in Council, under by-laws 94-415 and 99-483, shall be charged to all the taxable immovables of the new town as of the first fiscal year for which the new town adopts a budget with respect to all its territory. The taxation clause of those by-laws shall be amended accordingly.

Any available balance of all the abovementioned loan by-laws shall be used to pay the annual instalments in principal and interest of those loans or, if the securities were issued for a term shorter than the term originally fixed, to reduce the balance of those loans.

20. For each of the first five full fiscal years following the coming into force of this Order in Council, a special tax shall be imposed and levied on all the taxable immovables of the sector made up of the territory of the former Ville de Macamic, on the basis of their value as it appears on the assessment roll in effect each year:

The rate of that special tax shall be

First year:	\$0.42 per \$100 of assessment;
Second year:	\$0.34 per \$100 of assessment;
Third year:	\$0.25 per \$100 of assessment;
Fourth year:	\$0.17 per \$100 of assessment;
Fifth year:	\$0.08 per \$100 of assessment.

21. The business tax in application in the territory of the former Ville de Macamic, at the end of the last fiscal year for which the former municipalities adopted separate

rate budgets, shall apply to the new town as of the first full fiscal year following the coming into force of this Order in Council.

22. 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 town 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 town, 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 town.

23. Any debt or gain that may result from legal proceedings, for an act performed by a former municipality, before the coming into force of this Order in Council, shall be charged or credited to all the taxable immovables of the sector made up of the territory of that former municipality. A gain may be dealt with in accordance with section 16 and a debt may be dealt with in accordance with section 17.

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

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**OFFICIAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LIMITS OF THE TERRITORY OF THE NEW VILLE DE MACAMIC, IN MUNICIPALITÉ RÉGIONALE DE COMTÉ D'ABITIBI-OUEST**

The current territory of Paroisse de Macamic and Ville de Macamic, in Municipalité régionale de comté d'Abitibi-Ouest, comprising in reference to the cadastres of Village de Macamic and the townships of Poularies and Royal-Roussillon, the lots or parts of lots, the blocks or parts of blocks and their present and future subdivisions, as well as the roads, routes, streets, railway rights-of-way, islands, lakes, watercourses or parts thereof, the whole within the limits described hereafter, namely:

starting from the apex of the northeastern angle of Lot 49B of Rang 5 of the cadastre of Canton de Royal-Roussillon; thence, successively, the following lines and demarcations: in reference to that cadastre, southerly, the line bordering to the east lots 49B of Rang 5, 49 of ranges 4 and 3, 49B and 49A of Rang 2, 49 of Rang 1 and lots 49B and 49A of Rang 10 of the cadastre of Canton de Poularies, that line extended across the right-of-way of a railway (Lot 79 of the cadastre of Canton de Royal-Roussillon) and crossing Route 111 and other roads that it meets; westerly, part of the dividing line between ranges 10 and 9 of the cadastre of Canton de Poularies to the dividing line between that cadastre and the cadastre of Canton de Palmarolle, that first line crossing Rivière Lois and Route 101 that it meets; northerly, part of the line dividing the cadastres of the townships of Poularies and Royal-Roussillon from the cadastres of the townships of Palmarolle and La Sarre to the apex of the northwestern angle of Lot 1 of Rang 7 of the cadastre of Canton de Royal-Roussillon, that line crossing the right-of-way of a railway (Lot 78 of the cadastre of Canton de Royal-Roussillon), Route 111 and other roads that it meets; in reference to that cadastre, easterly, part of that dividing line between ranges 7 and 8 then its extension, in Lac Macamic, to its meeting point with the southerly extension of the western line of Lot 38 of Rang 9, that first line crossing the roads and routes that it meets; southeasterly, in the said lake, a straight line to the northern end of the eastern line of Lot 46B of Rang 6; southerly, the eastern line of lots 46B and 46A of the said range, that line extended across Ruisseau Royal-Roussillon that it meets; finally, easterly, the line bordering to the south lots 47A, 48B and 49A of Rang 6 to the starting point, that line extended across the said brook that it meets.

The said limits define the territory of the new Ville de Macamic, in Municipalité régionale de comté d'Abitibi-Ouest.

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