

Gouvernement du Québec

**O.C. 636-2001, 30 May 2001**

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

Authorization to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Greater Montréal to require Ville de Trois-Rivières, Ville de Trois-Rivières-Ouest, Ville de Cap-de-la-Madeleine, Ville de Sainte-Marthe-du-Cap, Ville de Saint-Louis-de-France and Municipalité de Pointe-du-Lac to file a joint application for amalgamation

WHEREAS, on 25 April 2000, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Greater Montréal published a White Paper entitled *La réorganisation municipale: changer les façons de faire pour mieux servir les citoyens*;

WHEREAS that restructuring has begun for the metropolitan regions of Montréal, Québec and the Outaouais with the adoption of the Act to reform the municipal territorial organization of the metropolitan regions of Montréal, Québec and the Outaouais (2000, c. 56);

WHEREAS Ville de Trois-Rivières, Ville de Trois-Rivières-Ouest, Ville de Cap-de-la-Madeleine, Ville de Sainte-Marthe-du-Cap, Ville de Saint-Louis-de-France and Municipalité de Pointe-du-Lac are part of the census metropolitan area of Trois-Rivières;

WHEREAS, on 3 November 2000, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Greater Montréal designated André Thibault as a mandatary to examine the issues related to the municipal restructuring of the Trois-Rivières region;

WHEREAS André Thibault submitted his report to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Greater Montréal on 16 February 2001;

WHEREAS, by Order in Council 152-2001 dated 28 February 2001, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Greater Montréal was authorized to require Ville de Trois-Rivières, Ville de Trois-Rivières-Ouest, Ville de Cap-de-la-Madeleine and Ville de Sainte-Marthe-du-Cap to file a joint application for amalgamation;

WHEREAS the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Greater Montréal appointed Mtre. Dennis Pakenham as a conciliator to assist the municipalities in fulfilling that obligation;

WHEREAS the municipalities did not file a joint application for amalgamation within the time prescribed;

WHEREAS the conciliator submitted a report to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Greater Montréal on 14 May;

WHEREAS it is expedient to add other municipalities to the amalgamation of the municipalities in the Trois-Rivières region;

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 require Ville de Trois-Rivières, Ville de Trois-Rivières-Ouest, Ville de Cap-de-la-Madeleine, Ville de Sainte-Marthe-du-Cap, Ville de Saint-Louis-de-France and Municipalité de Pointe-du-Lac to file with the Minister a joint application for amalgamation within the time prescribed by the Minister;

WHEREAS, in order to help the municipalities fulfill that obligation, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Greater Montréal may appoint a conciliator who may be assisted by other persons;

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 Ville de Trois-Rivières, Ville de Trois-Rivières-Ouest, Ville de Cap-de-la-Madeleine, Ville de Sainte-Marthe-du-Cap, Ville de Saint-Louis-de-France and Municipalité de Pointe-du-Lac, in accordance with section 125.2 of the Act respecting municipal territorial organization, to file with the Minister a joint application for amalgamation.

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