

10. For the 2002 assessment year, the application referred to in section 82.2 shall be submitted by the forty-fifth day following the coming into force of this Regulation and shall be irrevocable upon the expiry of the aforesaid forty-five day period or January 1, 2002, whichever is the later to occur.

11. For a group of employers filing an application referred to in section 82.2 for the 2002 assessment year, the election referred to in Subdivision 2 of Division II of Chapter III must reach the Commission before the forty-fifth day following the coming into force of this Regulation or prior to December 15, 2001 whichever is the later to occur.

12. This Regulation applies as of the 2002 assessment year.

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Draft Regulation

An Act respecting the remuneration of elected municipal officers
(R.S.Q., c. T-11.001)

Elected municipal officers — **Maximum annual remuneration** — **Amendments**

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 12 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), that the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the maximum annual remuneration of elected municipal officers, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Government upon the expiry of 10 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation amends the Regulation respecting the maximum annual remuneration of elected municipal officers in order to take into account the changes made by the municipal reorganization and to increase the maximum remuneration of elected municipal officers, which has not been changed since 1992.

To that end, the draft Regulation creates new classes of local municipalities and positions so as to take into account, for instance, the appearance of municipalities with a much larger population as a result of the amalgamations, the creation of boroughs and the related new positions of borough council and chair, the creation of metropolitan communities and the new possibility to elect wardens by a general vote. The draft Regulation also proposes that the new amounts have effect from 1 January 2001 in respect of any person who is a member of the council of the Communauté métropolitaine de Montréal or who, since 1 January 2001, has been a member of that council.

Under section 12 of the Regulations Act, the proposed Regulation may be made at the expiry of a period shorter than the period applicable under section 11 of that Act, by reason of the urgency due to the following circumstances :

— in November 2001, the first general elections will be held in several new cities, including Ville de Montréal, Ville de Québec, Ville de Longueuil, Ville de Gatineau, Ville de Lévis, Ville de Sherbrooke, Ville de Trois-Rivières and Ville de Saguenay and, considering the effect of the remuneration on the budgets of the new cities which should be adopted during the same month, it is imperative that the new municipalities be aware of the maximum remuneration applicable as soon as possible before they fix the remuneration of their elected municipal officers.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Élène Delisle, 10, rue Pierre-Olivier-Chauveau, 3^e étage, Québec G1R 4J3 (telephone : (418) 691-2022 ; fax : (418) 644-6725).

Any interested person having comments to make on the matter is asked to send them in writing, before the expiry of the 10-day period, to the Minister of State for Municipal Affairs and Greater Montréal and Minister of Municipal Affairs and Greater Montréal, 10, rue Pierre-Olivier-Chauveau, 4^e étage, Québec G1R 4J3.

LOUISE HAREL,
*Minister of State for Municipal Affairs and Greater
Montréal and Minister of Municipal Affairs
and Greater Montréal*

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the maximum annual remuneration of elected municipal officers*

An Act respecting the remuneration of elected municipal officers
(R.S.Q., c. T-11.001, s. 32; 2001, c. 25, s. 194)

1. Section 1 of the Regulation respecting the maximum annual remuneration of elected municipal officers is amended

(1) by inserting the words “or the council of a borough” after the words “of a municipality” in the part preceding paragraph 1;

(2) by inserting the words “or borough council” after the words “within the municipality” in the part preceding paragraph 1;

(3) by substituting the amount “\$137 000” for the amount “111 915 \$” in paragraph 1;

(4) by substituting the following for paragraphs 2 to 4:

“(2) for the mayor of a municipality of 500 000 people or more: \$130 000;

(3) for the mayor of a municipality whose population ranges from 300 000 to 499 999: \$125 500;

(4) for the mayor of a municipality whose population ranges from 100 000 to 299 999: \$118 000;

(4.1) for the mayor of a municipality whose population ranges from 50 000 to 99 999: \$97 000;

(4.2) for any member of the executive committee or chairman or vice-chairman of a select committee of a metropolitan community: \$103 135;

(4.3) for any chair of a borough council: \$90 000;

(4.4) for any warden elected in accordance with section 210.29.2 of the Act respecting municipal territorial organization (R.S.Q., c. O-9): \$65 000;”;

(5) by striking out the word “other” in paragraph 5;

(6) by inserting the words “, the council of a borough or the council of a metropolitan community” after the word “municipality” in paragraph 5;

(7) by adding the following paragraph after paragraph 5:

“Where a person is governed by more than one subparagraph of the first paragraph, the highest remuneration shall apply.”.

2. The following is inserted after section 1:

“1.1. The maximum annual amount of the total remuneration which any member of the council of the Communauté urbaine de Montréal or a member of the council of the Communauté urbaine de Québec who is not governed by any of subparagraphs 1 to 4.2 of the first paragraph of section 1 shall be \$103 135 and \$94 350, respectively.”.

3. The following is substituted for section 3:

“3. Section 1 has effect as of 1 January 2001 in respect of any person who is a member of the council of the Communauté urbaine de Montréal on the date of coming into force of this Regulation, or who has been a member of the council of that community since 1 January 2001.”.

4. This Regulation comes into force on the day of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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Draft Rules

An Act respecting the Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux
(R.S.Q., c. R-6.1)

Rules of procedure

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), that the Rules of procedure of the Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux upon the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

* The Regulation respecting the maximum annual remuneration of elected municipal officers, made by Order in Council 1672-92 dated 25 November 1992 (1992, G.O. 2, 5081) has not been amended since it was made.