Municipal Affairs

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 689-2005, 29 June 2005

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

Amendment to the letters patent constituting Municipalité régionale de comté du Haut-Richelieu

WHEREAS Municipalité régionale de comté du Haut-Richelieu was constituted on 1 January 1982 by letters patent issued under the Act respecting land use planning and development (R.S.Q., c. A-19.1);

WHEREAS, under section 210.39 of the Act respecting municipal territorial organization (R.S.Q., c. O-9), rendered applicable to the regional county municipality by section 109 of the Act to amend the Act respecting municipal territorial organization and other legislative provisions (1993, c. 65), the Government may, at the request of the regional county municipality, amend the letters patent with regard to the number of representatives, the number of votes, the power of veto or the majority required for the election of the warden;

WHEREAS the council of Municipalité régionale de comté du Haut-Richelieu made Resolution 9446-03 dated 10 December 2003, requesting the Government to amend its letters patent with regard to the number of votes of the municipalities on the council of the regional county municipality;

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the letters patent of Municipalité régionale de comté du Haut-Richelieu;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Regions:

THAT the letters patent constituting Municipalité régionale de comté du Haut-Richelieu be amended by replacing the third and fourth paragraphs of the operative part by the following:

"The representative of a municipality on the council of Municipalité régionale de comté du Haut-Richelieu shall have one vote for the first 20 000 inhabitants in the municipality.

For any population in excess of 20 000 inhabitants, the representative of a municipality shall have one additional vote per additional portion of 20 000 inhabitants.".

André Dicaire, Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

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