

Municipal Affairs

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 566-2012, 6 June 2012

An Act respecting land use planning and development (R.S.Q., c. A-19.1)

Amendment to the letters patent constituting
Municipalité régionale de comté de Sept-Rivières

WHEREAS Municipalité régionale de comté de Sept-Rivières was constituted on 18 March 1981 by letters patent issued under the Act respecting land use planning and development (R.S.Q., c. A-19.1);

WHEREAS the letters patent of Municipalité régionale de comté de Sept-Rivières were amended pursuant to Orders in Council 3245-81 dated 25 November 1981 and 1581-88 dated 19 October 1988;

WHEREAS, under section 3 of the Act respecting judgments rendered by the Supreme Court of Canada on the language of statutes and other instruments of a legislative nature (R.S.Q., c. J-1.1), the letters patent and Orders in Council 3245-81 dated 25 November 1981 and 1581-88 dated 19 October 1988 were replaced respectively by Schedules 51, 52 and 53 of the letters patent issued on 3 January 1996 in accordance with Order in Council 10-96;

WHEREAS the council of Municipalité régionale de comté de Sept-Rivières passed Resolution 2011-10-188 on 18 October 2011, requesting the Government to amend its letters patent with regard to the composition of the council to set the number of representatives to two per local municipality and apportion equal shares of the number of votes assigned to the representation of a local municipality between its representatives;

WHEREAS section 210.39 of the Act respecting municipal territorial organization (R.S.Q., c. O-9), made applicable to that regional county municipality by section 109 of the Act to amend the Act respecting municipal territorial organization and other legislative provisions (1993, c. 65), allows the Government, at the request of the regional county municipality, to amend 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 section 210.40 of the Act respecting municipal territorial organization provides that the order comes into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* or on any later date indicated therein;

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

THAT the letters patent constituting Municipalité régionale de comté de Sept-Rivières be amended by replacing the fifth and sixth paragraphs of the operative part by the following:

“A municipality has two representatives on the council of the regional county municipality.

All the representatives of a municipality on the council of Municipalité régionale de comté de Sept-Rivières have one vote for the first 100 inhabitants or less of the municipality and one additional vote for each additional portion of 100 inhabitants.

Each representative of a municipality has a number of votes equal to the quotient obtained by dividing the number of votes assigned to the representation of the municipality by the number of its representatives.

If the quotient calculated under the preceding paragraph is a decimal number, only the integer is used.”.

GILLES PAQUIN,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

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