

Municipal Affairs

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 355-2013, 10 April 2013

An Act respecting land use planning and development (chapter A-19.1)

Amendment to the letters patent constituting Municipalité régionale de comté de D’Autray

WHEREAS Municipalité régionale de comté de D’Autray was constituted on 1 January 1982 by letters patent issued under the Act respecting land use planning and development (chapter A-19.1);

WHEREAS the letters patent of Municipalité régionale de comté de D’Autray were amended pursuant to Order in Council 1779-91 dated 18 December 1991;

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 (chapter J-1.1), the letters patent and Order in Council 1779-91 dated 18 December 1991 were replaced respectively by Schedules 1 and 2 of the letters patent issued on 14 July 1993 in accordance with Order in Council 1036-93;

WHEREAS the council of Municipalité régionale de comté de D’Autray passed Resolution 2012-05-142 on 9 May 2012 requesting the Government to amend its letters patent with regard to the number of votes of the representatives of local municipalities;

WHEREAS section 210.39 of the Act respecting municipal territorial organization (chapter 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, chapter 65), allows the Government to amend letters patent with regard to the number of votes of the representatives of local municipalities on the council of a regional county municipality;

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 D’Autray 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 de D’Autray has the number of votes calculated according to the following formula:

— From 0 to 5,000 inhabitants: 1 vote;

— From 5,001 to 10,000 inhabitants: 2 votes;

Where the population of a municipality is greater than 10,000 inhabitants, the representative of that municipality has one additional vote per 5,000 inhabitants of his or her municipality, using the formula set out in the preceding paragraph;”.

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