**9.** The investigators of the Bureau assigned to an investigation must meet with all the police officers involved within 48 hours of their arrival on the scene of the occurrence and with all the witness police officers within 24 hours of their arrival, unless the director of the Bureau grants a time extension.

### **DIVISION IV**

COMMUNICATIONS OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU

- **10.** When communicating with the public about the state of the Bureau's activities, the director of the Bureau discloses the following, in particular:
  - (1) the number of investigations in progress;
  - (2) the type of occurrence that led to the investigations;
- (3) the number of records sent to the Director of Criminal and Penal Prosecutions and, if applicable, to the coroner:
  - (4) the conduct of the investigations completed.
- **11.** Insofar as it does not impede the director's investigation or a parallel investigation, the director of the Bureau informs the public, in particular, of the beginning of an investigation, its conduct and the transmission of the investigation record to the Director of Criminal and Penal Prosecutions and, if applicable, to the coroner.
- 12. The director of the Bureau ensures the communications with the person seriously injured or injured by a firearm used by a police officer during a police intervention or while the person is in police custody and with the family members of that person or of a person who died during such an occurrence. The director communicates to them all relevant information regarding the independent investigation process insofar as it does not impede the investigation.

#### DIVISION V

TERMS GOVERNING THE PROVISION OF SUPPORT SERVICES

**13.** The director of the Bureau, when requesting support services from a police force director providing level 4 services or services of a higher level, indicates the time within which the support services are requested and for what duration.

Where the police force director referred to in the first paragraph is unable to provide the support services requested within the time indicated, he or she so informs the director of the Bureau and specifies when the support services can be provided.

**14.** A member or employee of a police force who is requested to provide support services and a police officer requested by the director of the Bureau or by any member of the Bureau designated by the director remain at all times members of their police force.

#### DIVISION VI

**FINAL** 

**15.** This Regulation comes into force on June 27, 2016.

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## **O.C. 416-2016,** 25 May 2016

An Act respecting municipal taxation (chapter F-2.1)

## **Equalization scheme**

-Amendment

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the equalization scheme

WHEREAS, under subparagraph 7 of the first paragraph of section 262 of the Act respecting municipal taxation (chapter F-2.1), the Government may by regulation establish the equalization scheme provided for in section 261 of the Act and set the rules provided for in the second paragraph of that section;

WHEREAS the Government made the Regulation respecting the equalization scheme (chapter F-2.1, r. 11);

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Regulations;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), a draft Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the equalization scheme was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 30 March 2016 with a notice that it could be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS a comment was received with respect to the draft Regulation;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation with amendment;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Land Occupancy: THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the equalization scheme, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

JUAN ROBERTO IGLESIAS, Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

# Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the equalization scheme

An Act respecting municipal taxation (chapter F-2.1, s. 262, 1st par., subpar. 7)

- 1. The Regulation respecting the equalization scheme (chapter F-2.1, r. 11) is amended in section 1 by replacing "among the most disadvantaged municipalities" in the first paragraph by "whose average value of the dwellings is less than the median".
- **2.** Section 4 is amended by replacing "90%" in subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph by "80%".
- **3.** Section 18 is amended by replacing "\$42,905,000 under the first part and \$17,095,000" in the first paragraph by "\$37,705,000 under the first part and \$22,295,000".
- **4.** Section 22 is amended by replacing "90%" in subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph by "80%".
- **5.** The following is inserted after section 61:

## "DIVISION V.1

ADAPTATIONS APPLICABLE FOR THE FISCAL YEARS 2016, 2017 AND 2018

- **61.1.** The adaptations provided for in this Division ensure, for the fiscal years 2016, 2017 and 2018, a gradual application of the equalization formula that would otherwise fully apply as of the fiscal year 2016. The adaptations apply for the purpose of determining, for each fiscal year, whether a municipality is eligible for an equalization payment and, where applicable, for the purpose of computing the equalization amount to which the municipality is entitled.
- **61.2.** For each of those fiscal years, eligibility of a municipality and any equalization amount to which the municipality is entitled are determined according to the following rules:
- (1) sections 4 to 32 are applied a first time with the adaptations provided for in the first paragraph of section 61.3 and any equalization amount resulting from the application is weighted in accordance with the second paragraph of that section;

- (2) sections 4 to 32 are applied a second time, separately and independently from the first application, and any equalization amount resulting from that application is weighted in accordance with section 61.4;
- (3) the total of both weighted amounts, obtained by applying the previous paragraphs, constitutes the equalization amount to which a municipality is entitled for the fiscal year concerned and is paid in accordance with section 33.
- **61.3.** The adaptations to the first application of sections 4 to 32 are based on the equalization formula that applied to the fiscal year 2015. The adaptations are as follows:
- (1) by replacing "80%" in subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph of section 4 by "90%";
- (2) by replacing "\$37,705,000 under the first part and \$22,295,000" in the first paragraph of section 18 by "\$42,905,000 under the first part and \$17,095,000";
- (3) by replacing "80%" in subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph of section 22 by "90%".

Each of the equalization amounts computed in the first application of sections 4 to 32 must be multiplied by the weighting factor corresponding to the fiscal year for which it is computed, namely,

- (1) 0.75 for the fiscal year 2016;
- (2) 0.5 for the fiscal year 2017;
- (3) 0.25 for the fiscal year 2018.
- **61.4.** The second application of sections 4 to 32 is based on the formula that will fully apply as of the fiscal year 2019 and each equalization amount computed during that application must be multiplied by the weighting factor corresponding to the fiscal year for which it is computed, namely,
  - (1) 0.25 for the fiscal year 2016;
  - (2) 0.5 for the fiscal year 2017;
  - (3) 0.75 for the fiscal year 2018.".
- **6.** This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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