

Municipal Affairs

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 170-2018, 28 February 2018

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

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

WHEREAS Municipalité régionale de comté du Haut-Saint-François was constituted, on 1 January 1982, by letters patent issued in accordance with Order in Council 3298-81 dated 2 December 1981 under the Act respecting land use planning and development (chapter A-19.1);

WHEREAS the letters patent of Municipalité régionale de comté du Haut-Saint-François were amended by Orders in Council 695-95 dated 24 May 1995 and 495-97 dated 16 April 1997;

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 constituting Municipalité régionale de comté du Haut-Saint-François, issued on 2 December 1981, were replaced by letters patent issued in accordance with Order in Council 162-97 dated 12 February 1997;

WHEREAS the council of that municipality requests that the Government amend its letters patent with regard to the number of votes of the representatives of local municipalities;

WHEREAS, under section 210.39 of the Act respecting municipal territorial organization (chapter O-9), rendered 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), the Government may, at the request of the regional county municipality, amend its letters patent in particular 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 and Land Occupancy:

THAT the letters patent constituting Municipalité régionale de comté du Haut-Saint-François 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 the Municipalité régionale de comté du Haut-Saint-François has the number of votes calculated according to the following formula:

—From one to 10,000 inhabitants: one vote;

—From 10,001 to 20,000 inhabitants: two votes.

For any population above 20,000 inhabitants, the representative of that municipality has one additional vote per portion of 10,000 inhabitants of the municipality concerned, by adjusting the formula established in the preceding paragraph.”

ANDRÉ FORTIER,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

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