Draft Regulations

Draft Minister's Order

An Act respecting the exercise of certain municipal powers in certain urban agglomerations (chapter E-20.001)

Rules to establish the fiscal potential of the related municipalities of the urban agglomeration of Montréal for the purpose of apportioning urban agglomeration expenditures

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Order concerning the Rules to establish the fiscal potential of the related municipalities of the urban agglomeration of Montréal for the purpose of apportioning urban agglomeration expenditures, appearing below, may be made on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Order renews the rules of the Minister's Order dated 18 December 2019 for an additional year in order to establish the fiscal potential, for the 2021 fiscal year, which are closer to the definition of fiscal potential set out in section 261.5 of the Act respecting municipal taxation (chapter F-2.1).

The draft Order also includes a special provision regarding the creation by the Minister of a working committee to review the terms and conditions for apportioning the aliquot shares, in particular, the calculation of the fiscal potential or any other sustainable solutions; the committee must report to the Minister no later than 31 August 2021.

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Any person wishing to comment on the draft Order is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to Erika Desjardins-Dufresne at the above mentioned contact information.

Andrée Laforest, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

Order concerning the Rules to establish the fiscal potential of the related municipalities of the urban agglomeration of Montréal for the purpose of apportioning urban agglomeration expenditures

An Act respecting the exercise of certain municipal powers in certain urban agglomerations (chapter E-20.001, s. 118.80)

DIVISION I GENERAL

1. The provisions of this Order set out the rules for establishing, for the fiscal year 2021, the fiscal potential of the related municipalities of the urban agglomeration of Montréal for the purpose of apportioning the urban agglomeration expenditures of Ville de Montréal.

DIVISION II GENERAL

2. The fiscal potential of each related municipality of the urban agglomeration of Montréal, for the purpose of apportioning the urban agglomeration expenditures of Ville de Montréal, is established in accordance with section 261.5 of the Act respecting municipal taxation (chapter F-2.1), with the necessary modifications, in particular, the replacement of the coefficient "0.48" in subparagraph 2 of the first paragraph by "2.68".

DIVISION III SPECIAL AND FINAL

3. The Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing shall create a working committee to review the terms and conditions for apportioning the aliquot shares, in particular, the calculation of the fiscal potential or any other sustainable solutions; the committee must report to the Minister no later than 31 August 2021.

4. This Order comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette* officielle du Québec.

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