

11. Within 90 days from the date on which the claim was sent to the committee, the committee decides whether it is expedient to accept the claim, in whole or in part. Where applicable, the committee determines the amount of the compensation.

The committee's substantiated decision is final. It is notified to the claimant and the dentist without delay.

12. The maximum compensation payable from the fund that may be paid for the period covering the fiscal year of the Order is

- (1) \$10,000 for a claim concerning a dentist;
- (2) \$50,000 for all claims concerning a dentist; and
- (3) \$200,000 for all claims.

Where all the claims filed for the period covering the fiscal year of the Order exceeds \$200,000, the amount paid to each claimant is paid in proportion to the amount of each claim.

13. Where the board of directors believes that a number of claims may be filed in respect of a dentist and that the total of the claims may exceed \$50,000, the board of directors must suspend the payment of compensations until it has reviewed all claims in respect of the dentist.

If the circumstances allow it, the board of directors must draw an inventory of the sums received by the dentist and notify in writing the persons likely to file a claim of the possibility of doing so.

14. Where the claimant is in a vulnerable situation, in particular because of age, physical or psychological state or social condition, the committee may, exceptionally and after having obtained the approval of the board of directors, pay a compensation amount greater than those provided for in section 12.

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15. 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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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 1417-2023, 30 August 2023

Act respecting municipal taxation
(chapter F-2.1)

Municipal tax for 9-1-1 —Amendment

Regulation to amend the Regulation governing the municipal tax for 9-1-1

WHEREAS, under subparagraph 13 of the first paragraph of section 262 of the Act respecting municipal taxation (chapter F-2.1), the Government may notably by regulation, for the purposes of section 244.68 of the Act, determine, for each telephone service, the amount of the tax referred to in that section or the rules to establish the tax, and determine the date from which any amendment to the by-law is to take effect;

WHEREAS, under the third paragraph of section 262 of the Act, a regulation concerning a matter referred to in subparagraph 13 of the first paragraph may only be adopted by the Government after consultation by the Minister of Municipal Affairs with the Union des municipalités du Québec, the Fédération québécoise des municipalités locales et régionales (FQM), Ville de Montréal and various persons or bodies the Minister considers representative of telephone service providers and 9-1-1 emergency centre operators;

WHEREAS that consultation has taken place;

WHEREAS, under the first paragraph of section 244.70 of the Act, if the Government amends the regulation made under subparagraph 13 of the first paragraph of section 262 of the Act, the local municipality must pass a by-law to amend the by-law in force as required to bring it into conformity with the government regulation and send a copy of the amending by-law to the Minister before the expiry of the time limit determined by the Government;

WHEREAS it is expedient to determine 10 November 2023 as the time limit before which a local municipality must pass an amending by-law and send it to the Minister to bring its by-law into conformity with the government regulation;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), a draft Regulation to amend the Regulation governing the municipal tax for 9-1-1 was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 7 June 2023 with a notice that it could be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation without amendment;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Municipal Affairs:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation governing the municipal tax for 9-1-1, attached to this Order in Council, be made;

THAT 10 November 2023 be determined as the time limit before which a local municipality must pass an amending by-law and send it to the Minister of Municipal Affairs to bring its by-law into conformity with the government regulation.

JOSÉE DE BELLEFEUILLE
*Associate Secretary General and Assistant Clerk
of the Secrétariat du Conseil exécutif*

Regulation to amend the Regulation governing the municipal tax for 9-1-1

Act respecting municipal taxation
(chapter F-2.1, s. 262, 1st par., subpar. 13, and 3rd par.)

1. The Regulation governing the municipal tax for 9-1-1 (chapter F-2.1, r. 14) is amended in section 2 by replacing “\$0.46” by “\$0.52”.

2. The following is inserted after section 2:

“**2.1.** The amount of the tax is adjusted, on 1 January each year, by a rate corresponding to the annual change in the average all-items Consumer Price Index for Québec, excluding alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, smokers’ supplies and recreational cannabis for the 12-month period ending on 30 June of the year preceding the year for which the amount of the tax is to be adjusted.

The adjusted amount is rounded down to the nearest cent if it includes a fraction of a cent that is less than \$0.005; it is rounded up to the nearest cent if it includes a fraction of a cent that is equal to or greater than \$0.005.

Not later than 30 September of the year preceding the year for which the amount of the tax is to be adjusted, the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Regions and Land Occupancy informs the public of the result of the adjustment carried out under this section in Part 1 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* and by any other means the Minister considers appropriate.”

3. The amount of the municipal tax for 9-1-1 is adjusted, pursuant to section 2.1 of the Regulation governing the municipal tax for 9-1-1, enacted by section 2 of this Regulation, as of 1 January 2025.

4. This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, except section 1, which comes into force on 1 January 2024.

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